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COUNTY OFFICERS

Commissioners

ALVIN E. FOSS, East Kingston, *Chairman*

MAHLON C. CURRIER, Danville, *Clerk*

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Treasurer

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Solicitor

WYMAN P. BOYNTON, Portsmouth

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ARTHUR J. CALL, JR., Exeter

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FRANK B. NAY, Exeter

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GEORGE W. HILTON, Brentwood

Superintendent of Nurses

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Physician

DR. FRED FERNALD, Nottingham

Chaplain

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ROCKINGHAM COUNTY DELEGATION, 1949-1950

AUBURN
Margaret A. Griffin
BRENTWOOD
Margery W. Graves
CANDIA
Karl J. Persson
CHESTER
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DEERFIELD
Leon M. Fitch
DERRY
Oliver H. Hepworth
Harold W. Corson
George J. Heon
Harry E. Clark
EPPING
Thomas W. Fecteau
EXETER
Clinton W Elwell
James C. Rathbone
Emory P. Eldredge
Maude B. Richards
FREMONT
Moses H. Sanborn
GREENLAND
Thornton N. Weeks
HAMPSTEAD
Thomas H. Root
HAMPTON
Dean B. Merrill
Ernest R. Underwood
KINGSTON
J. Edward Stevens
LONDONDERRY
Draper W. Parmenter
NEWMARKET
Arthur H. Labranche
F. Albert Sewall
NEWTON
*William K. Davis
NORTH HAMPTON
George G. Carter
NORTHWOOD
Robert A. Johnson
PLAISTOW
Arthur T. Colcord
PORTSMOUTH
Ward 1
Mary C. Dondero
Sam Alessi
Lise LaBelle Payette
Ward 2
Charles T. Durrell
Harry H. Foote
John H. Yeaton
Ward 3
John J. Leary
Carlos D. Hobbs
Ward 4
Rae S. Laraba
Ward 5
Edward J. Ingraham
RAYMOND
Thomas F. Bluitt
RYE
*Shirley S. Philbrick
SALEM
Walter F. Haigh
Leonard B. Peever
SANDOWN
Ralph S. True
SEABROOK
William H. Durkee
SOUTH HAMPTON
Willis J. Evans
STRATHAM
W. Douglas Scammon
WINDHAM
Thomas Waterhouse, Jr.

* Deceased.

ROCKINGHAM DELEGATION MEETING

Wednesday
January 12, 1949

After a verbal notice by the Speaker of the House, the Rockingham County Delegation met in Representatives' Hall, Division One for the purpose of organization.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Remick Leighton of Portsmouth, Chairman of the 1947 Delegation.

The first order of business was the roll call of members and a quorum was present. The acting Chairman called for nominations for Chairman.

Rep. Peaver of Salem nominated Rep. Harold R. Corson of Derry for Chairman of the 1949 Delegation; seconded by several members. As there was but one nominee, it was voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for Mr. Corson, and Mr. Corson was unanimously elected.

The Chairman called for nominations for Clerk. Rep. Harry Foote of Portsmouth nominated Rep. Mary C. Dondero of Portsmouth for Clerk. As there was but one nominee, Mrs. Dondero was unanimously elected Clerk of the 1949 Delegation.

The Chairman called for nominations for Vice Chairman and Rep. Clinton W. Elwell of Exeter, being the only nominee, was duly elected.

The Chairman appointed Leonard Peaver as Chairman of a committee to bring in a slate for a budget committee.

Voted to adjourn subject to call of the chair.

MARY C. DONDERO, *Clerk*

Second Meeting
January 18, 1949

Representatives' Hall - Section One

A meeting was called to order by Chairman Corson. A quorum being present, the Chairman asked for the report of Nominating Committee for Budget or Executive Committee.

Rep. Peaver reports:

Executive Committee

Rep. Parmenter, Chairman	
Walter Haigh	Salem
Robert Hazelton	Chester
Margery Graves	Brentwood
Maude B. Richards	Exeter
Thomas W. Fecteau	Epping
Rae S. Laraba	Portsmouth
John J. Leary	Portsmouth
Dean B. Merrill	Hampton

Chairman and Clerk of Delegation are members ex-officio.

The report was accepted and recommendations adopted so voted, and Budget or Executive Committee was unanimously elected.

No further business - voted to adjourn.

MARY C. DONDERO, *Clerk*

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice in the Journal for Wednesday, March 2nd and Thursday, March 3rd read as follows:

Meeting of entire Committee consisting of Rockingham County Delegation at County Farm, Friday, March 4th, at 1 P. M. — Public Hearing on Budget.

In accordance with Chapter 142 of N. H. Laws, 1947, due notice having been inserted in *The Portsmouth Herald,* the Public Hearing on the County Budget was held on Friday, March 4th, 1949 at County Farm, Brentwood, N. H.

Brentwood, N. H.
March 4, 1949

The Rockingham County Delegation met at the County Farm at 1 P. M. for the purpose of a Public Hearing on the Budget.

Vice-Chairman Clinton W. Elwell, presiding in the absence of Chairman Corson, called the Hearing to order and the Clerk then called the roll and indicated the presence of a quorum. Those present were as follows.

Rep. Griffin	Rep. Underwood
Rep. Graves	Rep. Stevens
Rep. Persson	Rep. Parmenter
Rep. Fecteau	Rep. Carter (NH)
Rep. Eldredge	Rep. Colcord
Rep. Elwell	Rep. Dondero
Rep. Rathbone	Rep. Durell
Rep. Richards	Rep. Foote
Rep. Philbrick (Rye)	Rep. Leary
Rep. Laraba	Rep. Ingraham
Rep. Haigh	Rep. Evans
Rep. Scammon	Rep. Weeks (Greenland)

Also present were the County Commissioners, Marston, Currier and Foss, and other county officials to explain items in the budget pertaining to their departments.

The budget for 1949 and 1950, as estimated by the County Commissioners was presented to about fifty people including twenty-three members of the delegation.

Mr. Richard H. Dickinson of Stratham asked questions as to the considerable increase in relief for the Ports-

mouth District, and asked an explanation of the reason; questions from Mr. Dickinson to the other county districts Commissioners brought out the facts, that for the last quarter of 1948, there had been no increase in either the Exeter or Derry Districts, but a large increase in the Portsmouth District.

Also spoke about possibility of obtaining funds other than from property taxes to help meet relief and other extraordinary expenses of County Government.

Also asked explanation of County Solicitor as to the great increase in costs for neglected children, what was being done by courts to make parents at least partially support their own children.

Mr. Boynton stated that every effort was being made by his office to bring pressure to force payments by parents concerned, and also explained his budget on county clerical expense.

Mr. Purrington explained the budget for the Extension Service and answered questions.

Commissioners Foss, Marston and Currier explained various items in their budget, and answered questions in detail.

Sheriff Frink explained items in his budget as to Court Costs and other expenses of his department.

Rep. Richards raised question of safety of chimney at County Farm, and was assured by Supt. Hilton that same was now in good condition and former danger eliminated.

Supt. Hilton also explained various items in budget pertaining to County Farm and Hospital operation.

John Green answered questions about his office and explained operations of the Registry, increased bookbinding costs, etc.

Representatives Scammon, Foote, Colcord, Dondero, Underwood, Durrell, Laraba, all spoke briefly and asked questions pertaining to budget, and possible reductions in some items.

Mr. Dickinson asked that in the future, when there was danger of exceeding the budget, that it would be advisable to abide by the law, and notify the Delegation, with a request for action, several members agreed that this was the proper procedure.

No further business being considered, the Chairman adjourned the Public Hearing.

MARY C. DONDERO, *Clerk*

An informal meeting was held immediately following the Public Hearing, a question in regard to a former meeting was discussed.

No action taken.

MARY C. DONDERO, *Clerk*

March 16, 1949
State House

Meeting Called

Room 100, Wednesday, March 16 immediately after adjournment on House Bill No. 80. An "act relating to the Rockingham County Superior Court."

The meeting called for Room 100 was transferred to Room 317.

March 16, 1949

The meeting was called to order by Rep. Corson, Chairman of the Delegation. A roll call showed 39 members present.

Chairman Corson announced House Bill No. 80 was up for consideration and anyone wishing to speak for or against bill would be heard at this time.

Rep. Scammon of Stratham, sponsor of bill, spoke in favor of the bill. Rep. Scammon read a letter from Arthur J. Call, Jr., Clerk of the Superior Court, explaining the costs of the jurors. He also spoke of cost of running Portsmouth Court House, from 1944 to 1948, as listed in Commissioner's report.

Speaking against the Bill were:

Judge Jeremy Waldron, County Solicitor, Wyman Boynton, Mr. Ray Berkitt, Attorney, Mr. Harold Smith, Attorney, Andrew Jarvis, Portsmouth Businessman, James B. Smith representing Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce, and Robert Whalen of Portsmouth.

Also communications from Charles M. Dale, John P. Loughlin of Loughlin Bottling Co., Portsmouth, were read opposing the bill. A telegram from Edgar A. Blanchard, Attorney, was also read. The Chairman explained there would be a sub-committee appointed and a meeting held in Exeter and Portsmouth. No one else appearing for or against the bill at this time, the hearing adjourned.

An executive session was immediately called by the Chairman and a quorum being present the following business was transacted.

A communication from Dean Merrill submitting his resignation as a member of the County Finance Committee in order that there may be an equal representation of three county districts on the Committee.

"Mr. Chairman:

'Being unable to remain for the Executive Meeting of the Delegation, will you please submit my resignation

as a member of the County Finance Committee, in order that there may be an equal representation of the three county districts on the Committee.'

Dean Merrill"

The resignation was accepted and Rep. Weeks was appointed to fill vacancy.

The following resolution was then offered by Rep. Laraba:

RESOLVED that a committee of five members of the delegation be appointed by the Chairman to investigate and report to the delegation within thirty days on the desirability of maintaining two county court-houses within the county for the transaction of the business of the superior and probate courts and other county business. Said committee is instructed to include in its report recommendations on the future needs of the county for office space and space for county records. Said committee is also instructed to secure the service of a competent construction engineer to determine the state of repair of both court-houses and the cost of placing both buildings in first class condition. The expenses and fee of such engineer shall be included in the budget. Said committee may hold public hearings upon any of the above questions, if it so desires.

It was moved that the resolution be accepted and recommendations adopted; and it was so voted.

The Chairman appointed:

Chairman, Clinton Elwell of Exeter
Robert Johnson of Northwood
Charles Durell of Portsmouth
Harry Clark of Derry
Arthur Labranche of Newmarket

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

MARY C. DONDERO, *Clerk*

Friday, March 25, 1949
Brentwood, N. H.

The Executive Committee of the Rockingham County Convention acting as the Budget Committee met at 9:45 A. M. on March 25, 1949 as duly advertised.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Parmenter with the following members present: Corson, Richards, Weeks, Parmenter, Graves, Haigh, Laraba, Leary, Fecteau, Dondero. And Commissioners Foss, Currier and Marston, and Mr. Purrington, Mr. Frink, Mr. Call, Mr. Boynton. Also present was Chairman Harold Corson of the Rockingham County Convention and individuals prepared to explain the needs of their respective departments, as indicated in the mimeographed Budget Requests recently distributed by the County Commissioners.

Consideration of Budget Requests was as follows:

Item 18. Sheriff, Radio and Office Supplies. Sheriff Frink requested amount for repairs on radio and he said that according to Edgar Hoover crime was on the increase. Mr. Frink explained the mileage. When they had one prisoner it was $.20 a mile, 2 prisoners $.30 a mile, 3 or more $.35 per mile. Mr. Corson and Mrs. Richards asked questions on mileage and questions on special deputies. He stressed the likelihood of a murder trial, and if so it would perhaps cost from $5,000 to $8,000 more than his budget now stands. Commissioner Foss explained that Judge Goodnow and Judge Lorimer in 1945 granted the right for bound over prisoners to use the Hillsboro County Jail until such time as our county jail can be made usable.

The Clerk of Court, Mr. Call, indicated $45,000 needed, and if there should be a murder trial, more money will be needed.

Item The County Solicitor explained the inclusion

under County Clerical of $780 to pay one half of the salary of one clerical worker, also re: Medical Referee Acct. Sum is needed. He has had several autopsies already each costs $125 or more. He explains his expense items of 1947 — $671.42 and in 1948 — $755.15.

Rockingham County Extension Service: County Agent Purrington explains spendings and Mr. George Bassett of the Organization explains reason for needs.

Photostatic Machine. Mr. Pearson of the Photostat Corporation of Rochester, N. Y., presented facts regarding his machine as did also Mr. Meeks of the Haloid Co., Rochester, N. Y., who explained the Daylight Rectograph. The Photostat was $8,600 and the Rectrograph was $5,169.50, delivered price. The cost of preparation of coal bin at Records Building in Exeter for reception of machine plus cost of installation estimated between $1,300 and $1,500.

Board and Care of Children. $48,000 requested. Commissioner Foss stated 140 children at present. Against 108 children a year ago. This indicates a need for increase to $51,000.

Old Age Assistance. The cost of Old Age Assistance has increased. Comm. Foss explains that $10,000 is needed.

Exeter Court House and Exeter Records Building: Mr. Foss explained overages were due to emergency repairs and unanticipated demands and Judges clock, etc. stated sums requested appear ample.

Employees Retirement System: $5,000 is requested.

Portsmouth Court House. Mr. Marston explained some of the over-spending in 1948 was due to a ladies' room for the women jurors.

County Home and Hospital: Supt. Hilton explained needs. Balance unexpended '48 Budget gone back into

General Fund. (County Treasurer's Statement). Emergency expenditures on building housing hens involves $5,700. This with recent putting of nurses on 8-hour day involving about $5,000 increase in payroll increases budget to $100,000.00. Rates discussed.

Commissioner Foss spoke of the need of a Sprinkler System in the infirmary at a cost of $8,000.

Regarding Exeter Court House Mr. Foss explained it would be an estimated cost of $50,314 for changes in the various offices.

Question was raised as to whether balance remaining in Power Plant Construction fund could be used for purposes other than for which raised. Supt. Hilton indicated sum is needed for purposes originally involved.

Supterintendent and Mrs. Hilton served a very delicious dinner during the lunch hour.

Adjourned at 4:05 P. M.

MARY C. DONDERO, *Clerk*

BUDGET COMMITTEE

March 31, 1949

The Budget Committee met in the House Gallery after the Morning Session. The Chairman of the Budget Committee, Mr. Parmenter, presided.

Present were: Representatives Parmenter, Richards, Graves, Haigh, Laraba, Hazelton, Dondero, Leary.

Chairman Parmenter explained that the meeting was called to take up one item of business. The item is the purchase of a Photostatic Machine for use in the Offices of the Register of Deeds and the Register of Probate. He further explained that the purchase of this machine would bring the work up to date in the office of the Register of Deeds.

Two machines were under discussion, one for $8,600.00 and one for $5,169.50. It will cost approximately $1,300.-00 to $1,500.00 to fix up the room where it is to be installed and for the installation. Chairman Parmenter had gone to Boston with a committee to investigate the machines and explained these findings to the Budget Committee.

Representative Laraba made a motion to purchase the $5,169.00 machine and this was seconded by Representative Graves.

Representative Richards spoke briefly and said that it looked like a "must." A general discussion followed.

Mr. Laraba's motion was then voted upon and passed.

Representative Laraba then moved that the Budget Committee recommend to the Delegation that we purchase the Photostatic Machine. This was seconded by Representative Richards and it was so voted.

Representative Graves moved that the meeting be adjourned, and this was so voted.

A True Record — Attest:

MARY C. DONDERO, *Clerk*

Room 100
State House
Concord, N. H.
April 7, 1949.

The Rockingham County Delegation met at 1:15 P. M. Chairman Corson called the meeting to order and explained that it was a special meeting called for the purpose of bringing in a report of the Budget Committee. Mr. Corson turned the meeting over to Mr. Parmenter, Chairman of Budget Committee. Mr. Parmenter explained the need of a machine for Photographic Copying

in the offices of the Registers of Deeds and Probate and brought in the report of the Budget Committee.

REPORT:

It was the unanimous recommendation of the Budget Committee that the sum of $5,600.00, be appropriated for the purchase and installation of a RECTRIGRAPH Daylight-Duplex Photo-Recording Machine.

It was moved by Rep. Foote and seconded by Rep. Johnson that the recommendation of the Budget Committee be accepted and that the Board of County Commissioners be hereby authorized to purchase and install this Machine.

It was so voted unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 1:40 p. m.

MARY C. DONDERO, *Clerk*

Rockingham County Delegation
April 8, 1949
Probate Court Room

MEETING OF BUDGET COMMITTEE
CALLED BY CHAIRMAN OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

Meeting called to order by Rep. Parmenter, Chairman.

Those present were Parmenter, Corson, Richards, Weeks, Laraba, Dondero, Graves and Fecteau.

Absent were Haigh and Leary.

Present also were the three County Commissioners, Sheriff Frink, Supt. and Mrs. Hilton, and Clerk of Court, Mr. Call.

This was a continuation of the budget hearings with the various officials. Item 6, Officers Expense was discussed, and questions were asked. Sheriff Frink was called upon to explain appropriation of expenses of

Sheriff and deputies and it was requested by several members of the Budget Committee that Mr. Frink procure itemized accounts for the committee as there had been a great deal of criticism. Mr. Frink was excused until the afternoon meeting to have time to get this information.

Mr. Parmenter asked if there was some way to combine some expenses, also asked for a breakdown of report.

A lengthy discussion ensued.

Item Direct Relief was then brought up and Comm. Foss answered questions and a general discussion was held with committee.

Supt. and Mrs. Hilton spoke and answered questions in regard to hospital and infirmary. The need of a sprinkler system was discussed and the Superintendent was most emphatic for committees to come to the farm occasionally.

The committee went into executive session and voted on the various items in the budget.

Items 1-2-3-4-5 were approved.

Item 6. Moved by Rep. Fecteau that Commissioner Expense of $2,500 be approved. It was so voted.

Item 7. Medical Referee motion by Mr. Laraba that $2,000 be approved. It was so voted.

Item 9. Register of Probate. Laraba moved $3,000 be approved. It was so voted.

Item 10. Office Supplies, etc. A motion by Mr. Graves that $2,100 be approved, and it was so voted.

Item 11 and Item 12. Portsmouth and Exeter Court Houses. Motion by Mr. Weeks to leave as is for present. It was so voted.

Item 13. Exeter Records Building. Motion by Mrs. Graves that $4,500 be approved. It was so voted.

Item 14. Superior Court. Motion by Mr. Fecteau that $30,000 be approved. It was so voted.

Item 15. County Home and Hospital. Motion by Mrs. Graves that $100,000 be approved. It was so voted.

Item 16. Portsmouth Jail—Insurance. Motion by Mrs. Richards that $178 be approved. It was so voted.

Item 17. C of P at Hills. Co. Jail. Motion by Mr. Weeks that $3,000 be approved. It was so voted.

Item 18. Sheriff—Radio & O. Sup. Motion by Mr. Fecteau that $250.00 be approved. It was so voted.

Item 19. Old Age Assistance. Motion by Mr. Fecteau that $10,000 be approved. It was so voted.

Item 20. Board—Care of Children. Motion by Richard that $55,000 be approved. It was so voted.

Item 21. Direct Relief. Motion by Mr. Fecteau that $75,000 be approved. It was so voted.

Item 22. County Clerical. Moved by Mrs. Graves that $6,230 be approved. It was so voted.

Items 23:	Interest on Temporary Loans	$ 1,900.00
24:	Interest on Bonds	$ 1,601.25
25:	Payment on Bonds	$23,000.00

Motion made by Mr. Laraba that these three items be approved. It was so voted.

Item 26. Extension Service. Motion made by Mr. Fecteau and seconded by Mr. Laraba that $210.16 be deleted from Budget Home Assistant Agent be eliminated. It was so voted.

Moved by Mrs. Richards and seconded by Mrs. Graves that $11,548.16 be approved. It was so voted.

Item 27. Out.

Item 28. Delegation Expense. Motion by Graves that $500 be approved. It was so voted.

Note: Sub committee as special appropriation be submitted.

Item 29. Employees Retirement System. Motion by Laraba that $5,000 be approved. It was so voted.

Item 30. Fire Protection Equipment. Motion by Laraba that $8,000 be approved for Sprinkler System. It was so voted.

Item 31. State Audit. Motion by Richards that $400 be approved. It was so voted.

Item 32. Photostat Machine taken care of at Special Meeting.

Item 33. Overdraft $13,844.60. Motion by Weeks be taken care of. It was so voted.

Adjourned at 3:45.

MARY C. DONDERO, *Clerk*

Concord, N. H.
April 25, 1949

ROOM 207 ANNEX

A meeting of the Rockingham County Delegation after being duly advertised in the House Journal was called at one and one half hours after adjournment. (2:30 p.m.)

Chairman Corson called the meeting to order and the Clerk called the roll. Those present were as follows:

Griffin	Carter	Graves
Colcord	Persson	Dondero
Clark	Payette	Waterhouse
Stevens	Eldridge	Philbrick
Elwell	Haigh	Rathbone

Peever	Richards	Evens
Weeks	Scammon	Fecteau
Bluitte	Parmenter	

A quorum being present, the chairman explained that the meeting was called for the purpose of the County Budget.

The meeting was then turned over to Rep. Parmenter, Chairman of the "Budget Committee" who explained the budget as approved by his committee and answered questions from delegation members as to the various items contained therein.

The question of the Commissioners exceeding their budget was discussed at length and it was moved by Rep. Rathbone and seconded by Rep. Peever that the Commissioners be instructed not to exceed their budget as approved by the County Delegation without the authorization of the Budget Committee at a legally called meeting, and it was so voted.

It was moved by Rep. Peever, seconded by Rep. Payette that in the future all items in the budget be itemized and that all items over twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) be iltemized to the penny, and it was so voted.

Item No. 26 relating to "Share of support of County Forestry Agent" through the Cooperative Extension Service was discussed by Rep. Scammon and general discussion ensued. It was moved by Rep. Weeks, seconded by Rep. Fecteau that the amount of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) be allowed for the Forestry Department of the County Extension Service, and it was so voted, leaving the total budget for this item of ($12,548.16) for the Cooperative Extension Service.

Commissioner Foss was called into the meeting to answer questions, and he assured the Delegation "That

all purchases by the Commissioners, and work done under them, would be put out to public bid."

It was moved by Rep. Scammon, seconded by Rep. Rathbone, that the total budget of four hundred five thousand, seven hundred twenty dollars and five cents, be adopted and it was so voted.

A brief report was presented by Rep. Elwell on House Bill No. 80, and discussion ensued. No action was taken.

It was unanimously voted by the Delegation "That the Chairman draw a bill to take care of the County Commissioners' salary for the next two years, 1949-1950."

A rising vote of thanks was given the Budget Committee for the work on the budget. This was on motion of Rep. Rathbone.

Rep. Dondero suggested that the members of the Delegation visit the County Farm at regular intervals, as done by past delegations.

Voted to adjourn, subject to call of the Chair.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. DONDERO, *Clerk*

A TRUE COPY — ATTEST:

Mary C. Dondero, Clerk.

Rockingham County Budget, 1949

Salaries:

1	Commissioner's	$5,400.00
2.	Treasurer	800.00
3.	Auditors	300.00
4.	Solicitor	1,800.00
5.	Sheriff	1,500.00

Officer's Expenses:

6.	Commissioner's	2,500.00
7.	Medical Referee	2,000.00
8.	Register of Deeds	4,000.00
9.	Register of Probate	3,000.00
10.	Office Supplies & Postage (Misc)	2,100.00
11.	Portsmouth Court House	4,300.00
12.	Exeter Court House	2,100.00
13.	Exeter Records Building	4,500.00
14.	Superior Court	30,000.00
15.	County Home & Hospital	100,000.00
16.	Portsmouth Jail—Insurance	178.00
17.	Care of Prisoner, Hills. County Jail	3,000.00
18.	Sheriff—Radio & Office Supplies	250.00
19.	Old Age Assistance	10,000.00
20.	Board—Care of Children	55,000.00
21.	Direct Relief	75,000.00
	Salaries of Sheriff & Deps.	10,871.60
	Expenses	8,496.44
22.	County Clerical	6,230.00
23.	Interest on Temporary Loans	1,900.00
24.	Interest on Bonds	1,601.25
25.	Payment on Bonds	23,000.00
26.	Rock. County Exten. Service	12,548.16
27.		
28.	Delegation Expense	500.00

29.	Employee's Retirement System	5,000.00
30.	Fire Protection Equip. at Infirmary	8,000.00
31.	State Audit	400.00
32.	Photostat Machine	5,600.00
33.	Amount to cover 1948 Overdraft	13,844.60
		$405,720.05

MARY C. DONDERO

Clerk of Rockingham County Delegation

Schedule of County Property

Land and Buildings:

County Home and Mitchell Memorial Hospital	$412,000.00
Portsmouth Court House	65,000.00
Exeter Court House	50,000.00
Exeter Records Building	50,000.00
Portsmouth Jail	40,000.00

Furniture and Equipment:

At County Home and Mitchell Memorial Hospital, per inventory Dec. 31, 1949	121,809.13
Portsmouth Court House	10,000.00
Exeter Court House	7,500.00
Exeter Records Building	20,000.00
Total Valuation	$776,309.13

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

As required by Statute, the Board of Rockingham County Commissioners herewith present their Annual Report and also the required Annual Reports of the several other County Officers.

Respecting the appropriated budget for 1949, a balance of $15,899.83, remained at year end.

While expenditures for Direct Relief followed expected trends, the substantial worsening of employment conditions particularly in the Portsmouth area resulted in heavy requests for aid during the last quarter and the outlook for at least the first quarter of 1950, is not encouraging.

Board and Care of Children of which the average number cared for is 139, during the year, continues to require very substantial sums.

The variation of costs of Old Age Assistance was little, due to workings of the settlement law.

The number cared for at the County Home at Brentwood, varied little from last year there being a daily average of about 100 inmates, patients and boarders and at the House of Correction a daily average of about thirty.

A much needed sprinkler system was installed throughout the Infirmary, adding greatly to the security of this building, one which is very heavily populated with patients.

Completion of the replacement where necessary of all old water and steam lines and covering of same was effected during the year, and its effectiveness has been most favorably reflected in fuel savings.

On the Farm side, the milk room was completely renovated and brought to a state agreeable to the regulations of the State Department of Health.

With a herd including young stock, totalling 85, with 34 cows milking at present, milk is sold to Wason- MacDonald Co., of Haverhill. A flock of 260 hens provides eggs for the Institution.

The Mitchell Memorial Hospital continues to operate with use of only the first floor due to scarcity of required personnel, while the County Jail at Portsmouth remains closed as good procedure since the small average prisoner needs for such an Institution are satisfied by our boarding prisoners at Hillsborough County Jail, at Manchester, for $1.25, per day, plus of course cost of travel to and from that City. Study respecting State-wide consolidation of County Jails is still in process.

To all employees of the County, officials of the towns and City of Portsmouth who have aided us in the administration of County affairs, to the physicians of the Mitchell Memorial Hospital and Infirmary and to all individuals, clubs and organizations who have kindly contributed to the welfare and happiness of the inmates of our Institution, we are very grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVIN E. FOSS,
MAHLON C. CURRIER,
IRVING W. MARSTON,

Rockingham County Commissioners.

APPROPRIATIONS OF THE DELEGATION AND EXPENDITURES OF THE SAME

	Appropriation	Credits	Total Credits	Total Expend.	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Salaries:						
Commissioners	$5,400.00		$5,400.00	$5,400.00	0.00	
Treasurer	800.00		800.00	800.00	0.00	
Auditors	300.00		300.00	300.00	0.00	
Solicitor	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,800.00	0.00	
Sheriff	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	
Officers' Expenses:						
*Commissioners	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,753.42		253.42
Medical Referee	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,613.06	386.94	
Register of Deeds	4,000.00		4,000.00	7,370.74		3,370.74
Register of Probate	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,166.30		166.30
Office Sup. & Post. (Misc.)	2,100.00	6.30	2,106.30	2,137.30		31.00
Portsmouth Court House	4,300.00	564.00	4,864.00	4,895.96		31.96
Exeter Court House	2,100.00	75.00	2,175.00	2,985.17		810.17
Exeter Records Building	4,500.00	78.00	4,578.00	4,691.73		113.73
Superior Court	30,000.00	1,357.83	31,357.83	27,676.09	3,681.74	
County Home and Hospital	100,000.00	97,446.78	197,446.78	191.896.90	5,549.88	
Care of Pris. Hills. Co. Jail	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,397.43	602.57	
Sal. of Sheriff and Deputies	10,871.60		10,871.60	9,538.27	1,333.33	
Exp. of Sheriff and Deputies	8,496.44		8,496.44	9,876.51		1,380.07
Sheriff-Radio and Office Sup.	250.00		250.00	94.68	155.32	
Jail Expense-insurance	178.00	30.45	208.45	213.95		5.50
Old Age Assistance	10,000.00	368.22	10,368.22	8,367.19	2,001.03	
Board and Care of Children	55,000.00	2,030.77	57,030.77	54,549.11	2,481.66	
Direct Relief	75,000.00	1,786.84	76,786.84	70,336.79	6,450.05	
County Clerical	6,230.00		6,230.00	6,211.70	18.30	
State Audit	400.00		400.00	346.28	53.72	

Int. on Temporary Loans	1,900.00	.....	1,900.00	2,329.48	.....	429.48
Interest on Bonds	1,601.25	.....	1,601.25	1,601.25	0.00	.....
Payment on Bonds	23,000.00	.....	23,000.00	23,000.00	0.00	.....
Rock. Co. Coop. Ext. Serv.	12,548.16	.....	12,548.16	12,548.16	0.00	.....
Photocopy Machine	5,600.00	.....	5,600.00	5,699.87	.....	99.87
Delegation Expense	500.00	.....	500.00	466.23	33.77	.....
Retirement System	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	5,155.62	.....	155.62
Fire Protection Infirmary	5,560.00	.....	5,560.00	5,560.00	0.00	.....
Milk Room	2,440.00	.....	2,440.00	2,440.00	.....	.62
Deficit 1948	13,844.60	.....	13,844.60	13,844.60	0.00	.....
1949 Appropriation	$405,720.50	$103,744.19	$509,464.24	$493,564.41	$22,748.31	$6,848.48
Gear Fund		10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00	.....
Power Plant Constr. Co. Farm	13,688.51	.....	13,688.81	7,952.81	5,736.00	.....
Fire Protection Inf. fwd 1948	499.55	.....	499.55	368.35	131.20	.....
	$419,908.41	$103,754.19	$523.662.60	$501,885.57	$28,625.51	

* Included in Commissioners' Expenses of $2,753.42, is cost of County Treasurer's Bond of $222.00, expenses of County Treasurer of $7.50 and expenses of County Auditor of $42.88.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

July 18, 1949

Board of County Commissioners
Rockingham County
Exeter, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 82, Section 27, of the Revised Laws, the biennial audit and examination of the accounts of Rockingham County has been made by this Division. The audit covered the fiscal years ended December 31, 1947 and December 31, 1948. Submitted herewith is the report of this audit, including Exhibits as hereafter listed. The report is made up in three sections as follows:

Section I — Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947
Section II — Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948
Section III — Statistical Tables Covering Ten Year Period

Scope of Audit

Included in the audit and examination were the accounts and records of the Board of County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court and Superintendent of the County Farm and Mitchell Memorial Hospital.

Financial Reports

Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibits A & H)

Comparative Balance Sheets for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1946 - 1947, and December 31, 1947 - 1948, are presented in Exhibits A and H, respectively. As indicated therein the Net Debt increased by $1,220.30

during 1947. In 1948, a decrease of $46,561.71 was made in the Net Debt.

Reconciliation of Change in Financial Condition:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947 (Exhibit D)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948 (Exhibit K)

Statements presenting an analysis of the factors which affected the change in financial condition of the County during the fiscal years ended December 31, 1947 and December 31, 1948, are included in Exhibits D and K, respectively.

The increase in Net Debt during the year 1947 amounted to $1,220.30. The factors which caused this were as follows:

Increase in Net Debt			
Net Budget Deficit		$32,339.71	
Decreases in Net Debt			
Bonds Retired	$23,000.00		
Decrease in Accounts Payable	5,113.10		
Increase in Accounts Receivable	3,006.31		
		31,119.41	
Net Increase			$1,220.30

In 1948, a decrease in Net Debt of $46,561.71 took place. This was brought about as follows:

Decreases in Net Debt		
Net Budget Surplus	$20,868.08	
Bonds Retired	23,000.00	
Increase in Accounts Receivable	1,716.16	
Decrease in Accounts Payable	977.47	
Net Decrease		$46,561.71

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures and Budget Summaries:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947 (Exhibits B & C)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948 (Exhibits I & J)

In the fiscal year ended December 31, 1947, a net overdraft of appropriations of $32,339.71, resulted in a net budget deficit of like amount.

A net unexpended balance of appropriations of $20,-868.08, resulted in a net budget surplus of this amount in 1948.

Summaries of Receipts and Expenditures:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947 (Exhibit E)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948 (Exhibit L)

Summaries of the receipts and expenditures of the County, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1947 and 1948, are presented in Exhibits E and L, respectively.

Statistical Tables:

The third section of the report is comprised of statistical tables covering a ten year period from 1939 to 1948. These are as follows:

I — Balance Sheets
II — County Tax Apportionment
III — Summaries of Receipts and Expenditures

Accounts of Commissioners and Treasurer

An examination was made of all orders issued by the Commissioners and Clerk of the Superior Court during the periods under review. Supporting invoices and payrolls were likewise examined and the classification of expenditures noted. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1948, is indicated in Exhibit M.

Clerk of the Superior Court

The financial accounts and records of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County were examined. Court receipts were checked by source, insofar as possible, and found to be properly recorded. Court orders by the Clerk were supported by invoices, vouchers and payrolls bearing the approval of a Superior Court Justice.

County Home and Hospital

The accounts and records of the Superintendent of the County Home and the Mitchell Memorial Hospital were examined. Receipts of the Home and Hospital were checked by source through the triplicate receipt forms. All receipts, as recorded in the cash book, were properly accounted for by the Superintendent through deposits in the bank to the credit of the County Treasurer's account.

Classified summaries of receipts and expenditures of the County Institutions for the Years 1947 and 1948 are presented in Exhibits F and N, respectively.

Bonded Indebtedness

The bonded debt of the County, as of December 31, 1948, amounted to $166,000.00. A statement of bonded indebtedness showing annual maturities of principal and interest, is included in Exhibit Q.

General Comments

County Budgets:

The regular county budget form provides columns for "estimated expenditures" and "estimated revenue." The difference between the "estimated expenditures" (appropriations) and the "estimated revenue" determines the amount of the county tax.

In Rockingham County, however, the standard budget procedure is not followed. Appropriations are made on a net rather than a gross basis and estimated revenue is not considered in the budget. Instead, revenues are

credited to appropriations. As an example, the 1948 appropriation for "county home, hospital and jail" was $100,000.00. The expenditure chargeable to this appropriation amounted to $190,170.14. The difference between the amount expended and the amount appropriated, however, was offset by income from the institutions which amounted to $96,418.37 and which was credited to the appropriation.

We believe that the appropriation items as set forth in the budget should represent the actual amounts required for the various functions of county government and that estimated revenue should be deducted from total estimated expenditures in determining the amount of county tax.

The appropriations as voted by the county delegation represent their authorization for the county officials to spend certain definite amounts. Therefore, it is essential that such appropriations represent the actual gross requirements of county government as heretofore stated.

It was also noted that appropriations for "previous year's deficits" have been made on the basis of the net overdraft of appropriations rather than on the basis of a current cash deficit as indicated by the balance sheet. To illustrate:

In the 1948 budget there was included the following appropriation:

"Overdraft of 1947 Budget $34,585.53"

The current cash deficit which existed at the close of the year 1947, and which should have been provided for in the 1948 budget, amounted to $18,495.56. This was determined as follows:

Current Liabilities - including accounts payable & unexpended balances of special appropriations	$74,534.02
Less: Cash Balance	56,038.46
Current Cash Deficit	$18,495.56

Likewise in the 1949 budget there is included an appropriation of $13,844.60 "to cover 1948 overdraft."

Actually this appropriation was not necessary inasmuch as the balance sheet of December 31, 1948, indicates a current cash surplus on that date as follows:

Cash Balance	$20,327.81
Less: Current Liabilities - including accounts payable & unexpended balances of special appropriations	16,977.82
Current Cash Surplus	$3,349.99

Competitive Bidding:

Chapter 47, Section 8, of the Revised Laws, which relates to competitive bidding, has been amended by the passage of House Bill 380 by the present legislature. This Act, which became effective as of the date of its passage —April 27, 1949—provides as follows:

> "Any purchase of equipment or materials made by a county in an amount exceeding three hundred dollars shall be by competitive bidding, provided that the county commissioners by unanimous vote may waive the provisions for such bidding. In case the commissioners so vote a copy of such action shall be recorded in their offices with a statement of the reasons therefor and such record shall be open to public inspection. Orders for equipment or material to be delivered at different times where the single delivery may be less than three hundred dollars but the total order exceeds that amount shall be construed as coming within the provisions hereof requiring competitive bidding."

We believe that the intent of the law is to require competitive bidding in each specific instance where the purchase exceeds three hundred dollars in amount or an explantion as to why bids were not obtained. It is therefore recommended that this procedure be followed and

that all bids submitted or waivers issued in place thereof be kept on file in a loose-leaf binder.

Special Bond Fund:

The interest received on the balance of the bond fund, which is deposited in a special account, should be credited to the special bond fund rather than to general revenue. We have so treated it in Exhibit I — statement of appropriations and expenditures. Therefore, the amount carried forward to 1949, $13,796.84, which is shown as an appropriation liability in our balance sheet of December 31, 1948 (Exhibit R) is slightly more than the amount of $13,688.81 as indicated by the county records.

Conclusion:

The accounts and records of all county officials which were examined were found in good condition and the accounting procedure, with exceptions as noted, conformed to the standard procedure prescribed by this Division.

In conformance with Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, a copy of this report or a summary of its essential features should be published in the next annual report of the County. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the publication of Exhibits is optional.

The appreciation and thanks of the members of this Division is hereby expressed to the officials of Rockingham County and the office staff for the assistance rendered during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting

State Tax Commission.

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor

C. David Sullivan, Accountant

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

July 18, 1949

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Rockingham County Commissioners, Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court and Superintendent of the County Home and Mitchell Memorial Hospital, for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1947 and December 31, 1948. It is our opinion that the Exhibits presented herewith, subject to comments set forth in the letter of transmittal which is part of this report, fairly present the financial condition of the County as to its assets, liabilities, net debt and the results of operations for the periods under review.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,

Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission.

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor
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DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

Register of Deeds

Year Ending December 31, 1949

The Haloid Company, supplies	$4,538.51
Neal Printing and Binding Co., binding	2,085.35
Batchelder's Bookstore, supplies	100.62
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	177.30
H. W. Beecher & Co., supplies	12.00
Exeter News Letter Co., supplies	7.00
The Rowe Printing Co., supplies	77.50
John A. Brown Agency, Bond	23.13
B. P. Meeks, supplies	33.00
Underwood Corp., supplies	249.87
Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., supplies	2.71
London's Dry Goods Store, supplies	9.75
Star Laundry, towels laundered	5.10
Robert Campbell, express	2.50
Crowley & Lunt, Directory	16.00
Exeter Lumber Co., supplies	3.40
Exeter Awning Co., shades	17.25
Howe & French Inc., supplies	9.75
	$7,370.74

Register of Probate

Year Ending December 31, 1949

Frank B. Nay, Clerk, hire & postage	$1,854.03
N. E. Tel. and Tel.	171.70
DeMeritt Agency, Bond	25.00
Remington Rand, Inc., supplies	22.20
Carl Larson, supplies	41.45
The Rowe Printing Co., supplies	320.50
Harry T. Flanders, supplies	78.12
Exeter News Letter Co., supplies	123.75

H. W. Beecher & Co., supplies	6.50
Neal Printing and Binding Co., binding	422.95
Wm. Linchey, services	12.40
Hampton Publishing Co., supplies	14.25
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., services	18.05
L. E. Muran Co., supplies	16.90
Valley Typewriter Co., repairs	22.50
Crowley & Lunt, Directory	16.00
	$3,166.30

OFFICE SUPPLIES AND POSTAGE (MISC.)
Year Ending December 31, 1949

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	$1,055.98
Chauncey B. Hoyt & Co., supplies	37.02
Manifold Supplies Co., supplies	11.53
The Rowe Printing Co., supplies	16.00
The Todd Company, supplies	2.95
Batchelder's Bookstore, supplies	22.61
Roy Collins, Postmaster	6.00
Harry T. Flanders, supplies	10.82
L. G. Cate, supplies	4.00
I. W. Marston, supplies	22.86
Hampton Publishing Co., printing Reports	285.20
Mary Conley, Postmaster	36.76
A. D. Holmer, Jr., Postmaster	186.72
The Randall Press, supplies	71.25
Richard Kimball, Postmaster	18.00
Burrough Adding Machine, serv. & sup.	116.30
A. E. Martel Co., supplies	69.91
E. Campbell, express charges	2.25
Peter Hickey, Postmaster	30.91
Valley Typewriter Co., repairs	66.00
George Brown, misc.	4.89
E. R. Stockbridge, supplies	18.00
R. Campbell, express charges	2.09
Secretary of State, Engrossing fee	2.00

Star Paper Co., Inc., supplies	1.25
R. H. Llewellyn Co., supplies	27.00
Fred L. Tower Companies, N. H. Registers	8.00
Mark J. Fennerty, repairs	1.00
	$2,137.30

PORTSMOUTH COURT HOUSE

Year Ending December 31, 1949

George R. Brown, janitor	$1,863.73
Vincent Yosua, janitor	71.90
L. W. Ashe, janitor	16.67
Collector of Internal Revenue	117.30
Retirement System	147.16
Portsmouth Paper Co., supplies	32.59
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	327.23
N. H. Gas & Elec. Co.	260.01
Wendells, supplies	29.81
C. E. Walker & Co., oil	921.48
Boston Janitors Supply Co., Inc., supplies	3.22
City of Portsmouth, Water Dept.	16.38
Elwells Ins. Agency, ins.	48.57
Rochester Germicide Co., supplies	19.11
Clement R. Moulton, plumbing	254.78
DeMeritt Agency, ins.	20.00
Kennard Agency, ins.	43.55
James H. Page, ins.	25.00
Ports. Electric Shop, repairs	7.20
George B. Stevens, ins.	20.00
Frank Allard, repairs to clock	10.32
Marion Webster, ins.	16.00
Eugene Hutchings, repairs	89.55
Roy E. Fogg, mason work	58.00
Margeson's supplies	22.10
Coffey Glass and Mirror Co., supplies	14.18
Worrell Mfg., Co., supplies	149.99
Lawrence J. Adams, ins.	15.00

John Leary, supplies	1.14
C. E. Trafton Agency, ins.	92.86
Albert E. Locke, supplies	1.00
L. G. Cate, repairs	40.88
Mawby & Son, supplies	11.50
Whitaker Repair Shop, repairs	2.75
John Sise & Co., ins.	125.00
	$4,895.96

Exeter Court House

Year Ending December 31, 1949

Edward Campbell, janitor	$799.00
John P. Kimball, supplies	59.11
Frank F. Richards, repairs	158.27
F. Wilbur Jewell Oil Co., oil	182.00
Richards Oil Co., oil	52.00
C. M. Dining Oil Co., oil	52.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	97.62
O. H. Cammett, supplies	22.08
Elwell Ins. Agency, ins.	48.57
Exeter Water Works	41.48
Star Laundry, towels laundered	1.31
Leeta B. Rintz, settlement of damage claim	15.00
A. E. McReel Co., Inc., oil	99.60
M. J. Duggan Estate, oil	99.60
Horace G. Bradt, Archt., fee re: alterations	100.00
Worrell Mfs. Co., supplies	198.69
Exeter Auto Body Co., repairs	1.50
C. E. Trafton Agency, Ins.	113.34
J. J. Batchelder, mason work	46.85
Letoile Roofing Co., repairs	21.53
Charles Day, janitor	153.00
Adam S. Johnson, repairing boiler	265.00
W. S. Clark & Sons, oil	55.60
Snows Vacuum Cleaning Service, repairs	3.82
Young Hardware Co., supplies	7.08

Alfred L. Bertrand, repairs	48.37
London's Dry Goods Store, supplies	1.33
Standard Paper Co., supplies	16.55
Mrs. John Burnham, repairs to chairs	34.80
Thomas H. Cronshaw, painting	5.00
Callahan Oil Service, oil	47.60
Collector of Internal Revenue	75.67
Retirement System	61.80
	$2,985.17

County Records Building

Year Ending December 31, 1949

Edward Campbell, janitor	$858.69
Charles Day, janitor	170.55
Collector of Internal Revenue	75.68
Retirement System	61.81
Frank F. Richard, repairs	145.54
Richards Oil Service, oil	220.80
Callahan Oil Service, oil	201.40
Letoile Roofing Co., repairs	195.73
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	443.49
Independent Ice Co.	73.30
Herman Shaw, water	13.98
Exeter Water Works	133.92
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	591.93
F. Wilbur Jewell, oil	149.40
Alfred L. Bertrand, repairs	70.31
C. M. Dining Co., oil	227.40
Ralph E. Meras, supplies	2.00
Haley's Market, supplies	7.21
London's Dry Goods Store	12.60
Charles D. Andrews, floor covering	96.10
Asbestos Products Co., supplies	12.50
Elwell's Ins. Agency, ins.	8.75
John P. Kimball, supplies	39.19
Cushing Agency, ins.	60.00

O. H. Cammett, supplies	13.19
M. J. Duggan Estate, oil	125.60
A. E. McReel Co., Inc., oil	69.97
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	198.70
C. E. Trafton Agency, ins.	113.33
Eugene Fortin, painting	38.70
C. B. Dolge Co., supplies	3.13
G. W. & C. A. Lane, repairs	2.00
Young Hardware Co., supplies	1.50
Standard Paper Co., supplies	78.15
Geo. P. & R. C. Kimball, repairs	10.80
Adam D. Johnson, repairs to boiler	35.00
R. H. Welsh, trimming	4.00
W. S. Clark & Sons, oil	78.20
Snow's Vacuum Cleaning Service, repairs	3.83
Thomas H. Cronshaw, painting	26.00
Pioneer Mfg. Co., supplies	17.35
	$4,691.73

PORTSMOUTH JAIL INSURANCE

Year Ending December 31, 1949

Charles E. Trafton Agency	$30.45
Cushing Agency	25.00
Gardner Agency	31.00
John Sise & Co.	77.50
The L. S. Hooke Agency	12.00
Wm. K. Davis Agency	8.00
Geo. C. Gordon & Son	30.00
	$213.95

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

Year Ending December 31, 1949

James Thurlow, Treasurer	$12,548.16

CARE OF PRISONERS

Year Ending December 31, 1949

Thomas F. O'Brien, Sheriff Hills. County	$2,397.43

County Clerical
Year Ending December 31, 1949

Mildred Ashe	$1,681.70
Eileen Gratton	491.92
Ruth P. Brown	681.45
Dorothy Hasey	58.80
Ella M. Stiles	143.80
Grace Garland	1,961.44
Town of Derry	610.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	300.75
Retirement System	281.84
	$6,211.70

Sheriff's Radio and Office Supplies
Year Ending December 31, 1949

Evans Radio	$58.96
Simes Frink, postage	35.72
	$94.68

State Retirement System

Employees Retirement System	$5,155.62

DIRECT RELIEF EXPENDITURES IN THE TOWNS AND CITY OF PORTSMOUTH BY ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

		Direct Relief
Portsmouth District:		
Hampton	$989.07	
New Castle	119.17	
Newington	160.00	
Newmarket	4,486.44	
North Hampton	125.00	
Rye	2,238.52	
Seabrook	1,830.58	
Portsmouth	34,368.76	
		$44,317.54
Exeter District:		
Brentwood	5.00	
Epping	3,429.45	
Exeter	655.24	
Candia	882.58	
Deerfield	486.42	
Kensington	294.46	
Kingston	1,308.82	
Newfields	534.73	
Nottingham	762.56	
Northwood	286.00	
South Hampton	45.00	
		$8,690.26
Derry District:		
Atkinson	108.89	
Auburn	803.92	

Chester	275.56	
Danville	43.86	
Derry	4,532.57	
Fremont	296.44	
Hampstead	424.01	
Londonderry	1,313.99	
Plaistow	467.00	
Raymond	3,234.50	
Salem	1,803.52	
Windham	1,310.67	
		$14,614.93
County Workers' Expenses		2,254.78
Wood		420.00
Supplies		39.28
		$70,336.79

Out of the above amount $8,143.78, was expended for Soldiers Aid.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash on hand December 31, 1949		$41,761.08
Accounts due County:		
Farm and Home	$16,450.22	
Less reserve	519.80	
		15,930.42
Total assets		$57,691.50
Debt, December 31, 1949		93,435.58
		$151,127.08

Liabilities

Bonds Outsanding:	
Improvement and Refunding 2¼s 50	$3,000.00
Power Plant and Laundry 1s 50-57	140,000.00
Reserves for Authorized Expenditures:	
Fire Protection Equipment, Infirmary	131.20
Due Power Plant Construction Fund	5,736.00
Accounts Payable	2,259.88
Total Liabilities	$151,127.08
Debt December 31, 1948	$148,791.60
Debt December 31, 1949	93,435.58
Decrease of Debt for year	$ 55,356.02

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures

Receipts

Taxes from Towns and City	$405,720.05
Income from Institutions	98,194.23
Reimbursement for Support of Poor:	
Direct Relief	1,783.84
Children Boarded	2,033.77
Old Age Assistance	368.22
Fines and Forfeits	1,357.83
Temporary Loans	350,000.00
All Other Receipts	16.30
Total Receipts	$859,474.24
Cash on hand at beginning of year	20,327.81
	$879,802.05

Payments

Salaries	$9,800.00
Expenses of Officers	14,903.52
Care & Supplies, Record Building and Court Houses	12,786.81
Superior Court	47,185.55
Public Welfore	327,547.42
Interest on Indebtedness	3,930.73
Indebtedness	373,000.00
Farm Bureau	12,548.16
New Construction, County Home	16,321.78
New Photo Copy Machine, Records Building	5,699.87
All Other Payments	14,317.13
Total Payments	$838,040.97
Cash on hand at end of year	41,761.08
	$879,802.05

Detail of Receipts

(a) *Current Revenue:*

Taxes from Towns and City

Atkinson	$2,653.87
Auburn	3,586.32
Brentwood	2,689.74
Candia	3,944.95
Chester	3,944.95
Danville	1,900.75
Deerfield	4,303.58
Derry	29,981.61
East Kingston	2,044.20
Epping	5,487.07
Exeter	38,014.96
Fremont	2,797.33
Greenland	3,407.00
Hampstead	4,913.25
Hampton	34,966.59
Hampton Falls	4,554.62
Kensington	2,582.15
Kingston	4,769.80
Londonderry	6,311.92
New Castle	4,339.44
Newfields	1,972.47
Newington	4,339.44
Newmarket	11,045.86
Newton	3,801.50
North Hampton	11,153.45
Northwood	4,554.62
Nottingham	3,048.37
Plaistow	6,670.55
Portsmouth	129,179.14
Raymond	5,415.34
Rye	17,752.27
Salem	19,581.29
Sandown	1,793.16
Seabrook	7,244.36

South Hampton		1,506.25	
Stratham		3,299.41	
Windham		6,168.47	
			$405,720.05

(b) *Income from Institutions:*

County Home & Hospital		$97,446.78	
Portsmouth Court House:			
Rent N. H. Probation Dept.	$300.00		
American Red Cross	150.00		
N. H. Seacoast Assn.	105.00		
Garage rent	9.00		
		564.00	
Exeter Court House:			
Reimbursement a/c E. J. Campbell		75.00	
Records Building:			
Reimbursement a/c E. J. Campbell	75.00		
Grace H. Garland, wood sold	3.00		
		78.00	
Portsmouth Jail:			
Reimbursement for Insurance		30.45	
			$98,194.23

(c) *Reimbursement for Support of Poor:*

(1) Direct Relief—

Doris Cowdry, reimbursement	$24.00
Caswell Brothers, reimbursement	27.60
City of Keene, reimbursement	366.00
I. W. Marston, McQuillen case	10.00
George Day, reimbursement	117.72
R. Roubitalle, reimbursement	245.68
City of Dover, E. Carpenter	242.00
John Lake, reimbursement	10.00
U. S. Treasury Dept., overpayments	64.00

Gladys Davis, reimbursement ..	376.62	
A. H. Trueman, check unclaimed	60.00	
Harold Dawes, reimbursement ..	52.62	
J. E. Ouelette, reimbursement ..	5.00	
Town of Kingston, reimbursement	162.60	
Town of Plaistow, reimbursement	20.00	
		$1,783.84

(2) Children Boarded—

I. W. Marston, Lambert children	$24.00	
I. W. Marston, Loranger children	77.85	
I. W. Marston, T. Babula children	15.00	
E. Van Metre, Miller children ..	90.48	
J. Bouchard	15.00	
J. Lake	10.00	
J. Hartford	5.00	
Olive Putnam	110.00	
E. Van Metre, Gregory children ..	342.24	
G. Buckman	3.20	
D. Cowdry	48.00	
New Hampshire Probation Dept.		
W. Brown children	271.00	
Leo Beaulieu children	93.00	
H. Reed children	30.00	
Glen Brown children	104.00	
Tatro children	175.00	
Van Horne children	23.00	
W. Stocking children	351.00	
W. Ready children	30.00	
Tripp children	150.00	
Unclassified	66.00	
		$2,033.77

(3) Old Age Assistance—

State of New Hampshire		
William Smith	$198.15	
Phoebe Smith	83.21	
Amanda Pelley	36.50	

Harriet Coolige	50.36	
		$368.22
(d) *Fines and Forfeits:*		
W. P. Boynton, Solicitor, part of money advanced	$40.07	
D. D. Daniels, fee unclaimed	6.40	
R. Smith, fee unclaimed	3.12	
E. B. Weston, Clerk, State vs. Courmeyer	31.22	
W. Scroeder, fee unclaimed	2.12	
R. A. Scroeder, fee unclaimed	2.12	
G. Dumbrant, fee unclaimed	2.12	
Simes Frink, Metal from slot machines	10.65	
Simes Frink, Contents slot mac.	355.01	
A. J. Call, Clerk, State vs. Petrillo	300.00	
A. J. Call, Clerk, State vs. Katz	300.00	
A. J. Call, Clerk, State vs Fai Chu	300.00	
Kennard Agency, rebate Sheriff Bond	5.00	
		$1,357.83
Temporary Loans:		
Second National Bank of Boston	$150,000.00	
National Shawmut Bank of Boston	200,000.00	
		$350,000.00
All Other Receipts:		
Interest Gear Fund	$10.00	
A. E. Foss, reimbursement for telephone calls	6.30	
		$16.30
		$859,474.24
Cash on hand at beginning of year		20,327.81
		$879,802.05

Detail of Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:

1.	(a)	Salary of Commissioners	$5,400.00
	(b)	Salary of Treasurer	800.00
	(c)	Salary of Solicitor	1,800.00
	(d)	Salary of Sheriff	1,500.00
	(e)	Salary of Auditors	300.00
	(f)	Fees of Medical Referee	1,613.06
2.	(a)	Expenses of above officers	2,753.42
	(b)	Register of Deeds	7,370.74
	(c)	Register of Probate	3,166.30
3.	Care and Supplies:		
	(a)	Exeter Court House	2,985.17
	(b)	Portsmouth Court House	4,895.96
	(c)	Records Building	4,691.73
	(d)	Portsmouth Jail	213.95

Superior Court:

4.	Jury Payrolls	11,628.20
5.	State vs. Payrolls	2,908.04
6.	Referee and Master	402.65
7.	Counsel Fees	461.45
8.	Stenographer	4,294.78
9.	Clerk of Court	7,980.97
10.	Salaries of Sheriff and Deputies	9,538.27
11.	Expenses of Sheriff and Deputies	9,971.19

Public Welfare:

12.	County Home Hospital	191,896.90
13.	Jail Expense	2,397.43
14.	Old Age Assistance	8,367.19
15.	Board and Care of Children	54,549.11
16.	Direct Relief	70,336.79

Interest and Indebtedness:

17.	Interest Paid on Temporary Loans	2,329.48
18.	Interest Paid on Indebtedness	1,601.25
19.	Payment on Principal of Bonds	23,000.00
20.	Repayment of Temporary Loans	350,000.00

Outlay for New Construction and Machine:

21.	Power Plant and Laundry at County Home	7,952.81
22.	Fire Protection, Infirmary County Home	5,928.35
23.	Milk Room at County Home	2,440.62
24.	New Photo Copy Machine at Records Building	5,699.87

All Other Payments:

25.	County Co-operative Extension Ser.	12,548.16
26.	Office Supplies and Postage	2,137.30
27.	Retirement System	5,155.62
28.	Delegation Expense	466.23
29.	Clerical Expense	6,211.70
30.	Audit by State Tax Commission	346.28
	Total Payments	$838,040.97
	Cash on hand at end of year	41,761.08
		$879,802.05

Comparative Debt Statement

	Dec. 31, 1949	Dec. 31, 1948
Bonds outstanding	$143,000.00	$166,000.00
Accounts owed by County	2,259.88	2,681.43
Treasurer's Cash Balance	41,761.08	20,327.81
Debt	93,435.58	148,791.60

County Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand December 31, 1948	$20,327.81
Receipts for the year	859,474.24
	$879,802.05
Total payments for the year	838,040.97
Balance on hand December 31, 1949	$41,761.08

EARLE R. STOCKBRIDGE,

County Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949

EXETER, N. H., JANUARY 6, 1950

As required by law, we have made quarterly examinations of the accounts of the County Treasurer, County Commissioners and the Superintendent of the County Farm and find same to be correct with satisfactory vouchers for all disbursements.

The County Commissioners have received for their services and expenses:

Total salary	$5,400.00	
Total expense	2,390.83	
		$7,790.83

as follows:

Irving W. Marston,		
Salary	$1,800.00	
Expense	724.68	
		$2,524.68
Mahlon C. Currier,		
Salary	$1,800.00	
Expense	790.53	
		$2,590.53
Alvin E. Foss,		
Salary	$1,800.00	
Expense	875.62	
		$2,675.62
		$7,790.83

O. A. DEXTER,
H. C. ABBOTT,

County Auditors.

County Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand, January 1, 1949	$20,327.81	
Receipts—Year ending December 31, 1949	$859,474.24	
	$879,802.05	
Payments—Year Ending December 31, 1949	$838,040.97	
Balance—December 31, 1949—As Per Cash Book		$41,761.08
Balance in 6 Rockingham County Banks as Per Statement of December 30, 1949	$47,694.79	
Less Oustanding Orders	5,933.71	
Reconciled Bank Balance—As of December 31, 1949		$41,761.08

County Farm Superintendent's Account

Total Amount of Receipts from Institution—Year Ending December 31, 1949	$97,446.78
Total Remittances to County Treasurer—Year Ending December 31, 1949	$97,446.78
Superintendent's Balance on Hand—January 1, 1949	.00
Superintendent's Balance on Hand—December 31, 1949	.00

Indebtedness — December 31, 1949

Outstanding Temporary Loans in anticipation of Taxes	.00
Outstanding Long Term Notes	.00
Outstanding Bonds	143,000.00
Bills Owed by County	2,259.88

County Taxes Uncollected — December 31, 1949

County Taxes Due from Towns and Cities . .	.00

O. A. Dexter,
H. C. Abbott,

County Auditors.

REPORT OF CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

To the County Commissioners of the County of Rockingham:

The following is a summarized account of my transactions as Clerk of Superior Court, with the County of Rockingham from July 1, 1948 to July 1, 1949 (October Term July 1/48 to Jan. 28/49 — April Term Jan. 29, 1949 to July 1, 1949)

County Charged:

To reporting 107 divorces, 6 Annul.; 2 Legal Separations, total 115 @ 15c each	$17.25
To paid for supplies	2.25
To paid express	1.78
To paid lunches for stenos. (Natl. & Ct. Duty)	6.50
To paid for stamps and stamped envelopes	249.10
To recording (part of Oct. T.-1938)	85.65
To error in A. T. Report for 2945-S vs Mills—costs	.50
To issuing Capias (65) (39 for N. H. P. D.); Mittimus to jail awaiting bail (10); Mittimus (23) (9 for N. H. P. D.); Trans. to and from State Hospital (10); Order Committals (16); N. H. P. D. Certificates (23), total 147 @ $1.00	147.00
To issuing authenticated copies for State	10.80
To paid William H. Sleeper costs (collected June 25) in 6167 v Duhamel costs	11.40
To paid Com'r Motor Vehicles fines in State Cases	850.00
To paid Com'r. Fish and Game fines in State Cases	84.00
To entry fee 144 State cases @ 30c each	43.20
To Clerk's allowance	4,000.00

To Court attendance	1,250.00
To increase in Deputy Clerk and steno's salary	194.00
To extra clerk hire	324.00
	$7,277.43

County Credited:

By receiving fines and costs in Eq. and State (through N. H. P. D.)	$370.38
By forfeiture of bail (Appeal not perfected)	50.00
By receiving costs in Civil Case	7.20
By receiving fines and costs in State cases	1,770.31
By receiving costs in Equity cases	19.20
By new entries Civil (491); Equity (326); Appeals (42); Sessions (9) total 868 @ 90c	781.20
By use of phone	13.27
By sale of dockets 61 @ $2.00	122.00
By sale Rules of Court (2)	2.00
By paid Clerk on allowance (July - Aug. '48)	666.66
	$3,802.22
Balance due Clerk	$3,475.21
By Treasurer's checks	$3,475.21

RECOMMENDATIONS

The following recommendations are made for the preservation of the County Buildings:

It is recommended that the interior of the Exeter Court House and the Court Room in the Court House in Portsmouth be painted.

Again we are fortunate in having two judges preside for the last three weeks in the month of January. Judge Wheeler is presently hearing Court Cases in the Probate Court Room, and on January 23rd. Judge Leahy began

presiding over the Jury Trials. At the present time we are less than two years behind in Jury Trials.

It is recommended that Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000.00) be appropriated for the Superior Court for the year 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. CALL, JR.,

Clerk of Court.

Exeter, N. H.
January 21, 1950.

Cases Completed in 1949 in Rockingham County Superior Court

	No.	Fine	Pro-bation	To H of C	St'te Pris.	Not G'lty	Nol Pros	Dis ms'd	Jail
Adultery	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Assault	2	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....
Assault & Robbery	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....
Attempted Larceny	2	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....
Attempted Statutory Rape	2	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....
Breaking, Entering, with intent to commit larceny	3	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....
Breaking, Entering with intent Larceny by Eplosion	1	...	....	....	1	....	....	....	....
Breaking, Entering with intent Larceny (armed)	3	....	....	1	2	....	....	....	....
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	6	....	1	3	2	....	....	....	....
Bull at Large	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Desertion	8	1	5	1	....	....	1	....	....
Drunk and Disorderly Conduct	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....
Embezzlement	2	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1
Forgery	2	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....
Gambling	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Incest	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....
Larceny, Petty	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Larceny, Grand	17A	....	7	8	....	....	1	....	....
Larceny, Auto	5	....	4	....	1	....	....	....	....
Larceny by Check	6	....	4	1	1	....	....	....	....
Larceny, livestock	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Manslaughter	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Murder	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....
Robbery	3	....	1	1	1	....	....	....	....
Sell. Mortgaged Prop.	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Statutory Rape	3b	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....
Trespassing	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals	78	7	32	17	13	....	4	2	1

A) State vs. O. Gobin. Tried by jury, verdict guilty; appealed.

b) State vs. Caplan, defendant deceased.

Motor Vehicle Violations

	No.	Fine	Suspended Sentence or Probation	House of Correction	Not Guilty	Nol Pros
Failing to keep right	3	3	....	....	....	....
Leaving scene of accident	1	....	....	....	....	1
Operating to endanger	1	1	....	....	....	....
Operating under influence	6	3	....	1	2	....
Reckless Operation	1	1	....	....	....	....
Reckless operation, death resulting	7	4	5*	....	1	....
Speeding	3	1	....	....	1	1
Stop Sign Violation ?	1	1	....	....	....	....
Totals	23	14	5	1	4	2

Fish and Game

Dumping (lobsters)	2	2	....	....	....	....
Fishing without license (lobsters)	1	1	....	....	....	....
Possessing short lobsters	6	4	1	....	1	....
Shooting human in mistake for game	1	1	....	....	....	....
Totals	10	8	1	....	1	....

SHERIFF'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for the County of Rockingham:

A year ago in my annual report I called attention to the fact that the year 1948, was probably, the busiest year the Sheriff's Department in Rockingham county had ever had, but in the year 1949, we had sixty-two more cases that we had to investigate, than was the case in 1948, so it is quite evident with our increasing population, that we can expect even more crime. During the past year crime has been of a different nature. A year ago we had almost every kind of crime including a murder, whereas in the past year a larger percentage of our crime has been breaking, entering and larceny and sex crimes.

For the second year in succession Juvenile crime has shown a decline in this County. I am particularly pleased to be able to report this, because in a large percentage of the country the trend has showed the opposite to be true. It seems that our educational plan which we have sponsored and advocated for the past eight years is surely bearing results among our youngsters.

We have found that a large percentage of our chronic criminals have been among those who started out on their rampage of crime when they were Juveniles and if they can be guided right until they are eighteen years old you do not have to worry about too many of them after they have reached that age.

We are pleased to state that in all departments that come under the "Sheriff's department" we have expended less than that which was appropriated for their use. Owing to a mistake which was made by a bookkeeper in making out an order to the County Treasurer, a check

was issued for two hundred seventy nine dollars and eight cents more than it should have been. As soon as this check was received it was called to the attention of the treasurer and the county was reimbursed for this amount. Although the check was paid in to the treasurer before January 1, 1950 the books had already been closed for the audit. Therefore the total cost of Deputies and Sheriffs' salaries and expenses were some over Two Hundred and thirty three dollars less than what was appropriated, besides quite a large amount of that was turned over in the line of fees and costs to the Court, which are charged up to the sheriffs as expenses, but they are not given the credits for the fines and costs which are turned over to the Courts through their efforts.

Although the number of prisoners kept at the Hillsborough County jail has been larger than a year ago, by the quick use of the waiver system we have been able to keep the cost of boarding the prisoners down to Two Thousand three hundred and ninety seven dollars and forty three cents, or some over six hundred dollars less than the three thousand dollars which was appropriated.

We had an unexpended balance of some of Over One Hundred and fifty five dollars on our appropriation for radio and office equipment left and our Superior Court appropriation was not used by some over Four Thousand dollars.

In my last report I went to detail at quite some length in regard to the jail at Portsmouth and the two Court houses. One in Exeter and the other in Portsmouth. I feel just the same about these two important matters today and anyone can read my report of last year regarding this subject. May I state at this time that a special committee was appointed by the Legislature after I made my report, and that they are ready to report back to the Legislature almost to a word what my report was to you a year ago.

Our County Solicitor Wyman P. Boynton has just resigned that office, due to the pressure of his own business and the tremendous amount of County business that he has had to handle as Solicitor. We are sorry to have him leave us at this time as he has always been ready at any time to give us advice and assistance. I want to assure him that my deputies as well as myself do appreciate everything that he has done to help us over the past three years.

Our Superior Court Judges have just appointed Lindsey R. Brigham as Solicitor to finish out Mr. Boynton's unexpired term. He is one of our younger lawyers and I have no doubt that he will fulfill the important duties of Solicitor in a most satisfactory manner, The Solicitors and the Sheriffs has a great deal in common and we have found that the closer they work together and the greater the co-operation between them, the better the law enforcement in those counties.

I have lost one of my active Deputies during the past year to the City of Portsmouth, William J. Linchey who has become City Marshall. We all congratulate him in his new position and we will all be glad to co-operate with him in law enforcement for a better County of live in.

We deeply regret the death of George B. Stevens of Kingston. The department has lost a most honorable member and his fairness and honesty to all, will long be remembered by his host of friends and associates.

Our Spring session of Superior Court at Portsmouth was presided over by Associate Justice John H. Leahy and the October session was taken over by Associate Justice Stephen M. Wheeler. I am pleased to inform you that a large part of the docket has been disposed of and that we are now working on some of the 1948 entries at the present time. It has been a pleasure to work with both

of these judges and the jury members representing the various communities.

Our County Commissioners have done everything possible to make our duties in the Court-room pleasant and comfortable and we wish to thank them along with other County officers for their help and co-operation all along the line. We have enjoyed the best of co-operation with our Probation officers, Mr. Philip Caswell and Mr. Donald Sweeney and our Clerk of Court Mr. Arthur Call, Jr. Supt. and Mrs. George Hilton have been most considerate of the many persons and cases which we have had to place in the County Home during the year.

In conclusion we appreciate the efforts and assistance accorded to us by our Municipal Court Judges, our Police Chiefs and former City Marshall Hewitt of Portsmouth. It has been a pleasure to work with all of them and their knowledge of circumstances surrounding a crime has often made that crime easier to solve. Again may I state that the services of my department are available to all within our county at any time, whenever and wherever you may need them.

I extend to my Deputies my appreciation for their efficient work in their duties and I submit a list of my Deputies both active and special for the year of 1950.

William H. Walker	Deerfield
Everett E. Judkins	Epping
Charles B. Osgood	Exeter
Floyd I. Gale	Hampton
Ralph B. Stevens	Londonderry
Ralph Berry	Newmarket
A. Ralph Estabrook	Newton
Cecil M. Neal	Portsmouth
Alfred M. Gosselin	Raymond
A. Manning Remick	Rye

Earl G. Pollard ..... Windham
Arthur H. Abbott ..... Salem

SPECIAL DEPUTIES

George W. Hilton ..... Brentwood
Frederick A. Draper ..... Derry
Charles Caldwell ..... Exeter
James J. Curran ..... Portsmouth
Marion D. Frink ..... Portsmouth
William J. Linchey ..... Portsmouth

Respectfully submitted,

SIMES FRINK,
Sheriff.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

During the year 1949 there was a slight reduction in the total number of criminal offenders within the county, but with it there was somewhat of an increase in repeaters, which was evidenced by a slight increase in the number whom it was necessary to incarcerate in various institutions.

The summary also discloses an increase in the fish and game violations, nine of the ten being lobster cases, and all but one ultimately resulting in convictions by plea or trial; on the other one a jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

The total number of motor vehicle offenses remained about the same, but there was a large reduction in the number of appeals from convictions in the municipal courts on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. This is probably due, in part, to the policy of this office to try all such appeals, and in part of the increased use of scientific tests to determine the alcohol content of blood. The use of these tests will probably be greatly increased in the near future since their use in evidence has been upheld by the Supreme Court of this State in the case of State v. Clyde Sturtevant, which was argued by your solicitor in the Supreme Court in December. Five of these cases were tried during the year resulting in verdicts of guilty in two instances; not guilty in two, and one disagreement.

There was a great increase in work done in municipal courts during the year, particularly with respect to juvenile offenses, domestic relations troubles including nonsupport, and the suppression of gambling. The police of the State, County and of the individual communities have co-operated to the fullest extent in this last endeavor, and

it has resulted in a large number of convictions in the lower courts. These convictions have been followed by libels against the equipment seized in all instances, and temporary injunctions against the places resorted to for gambling. These procedures have very noticeably reduced gambling within the county.

The county commissioners and other welfare agencies have referred many cases of failure to support families especially younger children, to this office, in cases in which it has been necessary to furnish aid. Many of the resulting prosecutions have resulted in the offender resuming the support of the family, thus taking it off the relief rolls.

The volume of business currently handled by the Superior Court of our County is larger than is generally realized, and imposes a tremendous burden on the presiding justice in his endeavor to keep the docket from falling further behind. This matter is one which should be investigated by the County Convention with a view toward lengthening the present terms of court, as well as providing an additional justice for the superior court.

In the course of the duties of this office it is necessary to appear in all of the eleven municipal courts within this county. In all of them one is met with unfailing courtesy and a sense of duty to see that justice is done that is typical of the highest ideals of a true democracy. These characteristics together with the very real ability present in those individuals, are something of which all residents of the county may well be proud, and which have made your Solicitor's trips to those various courts most pleasant experiences regardless of the outcome of the particular matter in hand.

Your Solicitor wishes to express his appreciation to the Attorney General and his assistants, to the Sheriff and his Deputies, the State Police and the various Chiefs of

Police in the County for the able manner in which they have conducted their investigations during the past year, and to the various state departments, particularly the Fish and Game Department, Probation Department and Department of Public Welfare, all of which have unfailingly extended their co-operation at all times.

The untimely passing of Judge Jeremy R. Waldron, with whom your Solicitor had been associated in the practice of Law since 1936 was a great blow personally as well as to the people of the City of Portsmouth and to our County and State. Mr. Waldron was County Solicitor prior to becoming Attorney General in 1925, and from his vast experience he could and did give friendly aid and counsel, which were of the greatest assistance at all times. The attempt of your Solicitor to continue in his office and to attend to his private practice has resulted, during the past few months, in doing justice to neither. Consequently your Solicitor has tendered his resignation to the Superior Court, to take effect at such time as the court considers proper.

Your Solicitor wishes to thank the people of the County for the opportunity to be of service, and for the many courtesies they have extended during the past three years. The many friendships which were formed during that period will long be cherished.

Respectfully submitted,

WYMAN P. BOYNTON,

County Solicitor.

January 20, 1950

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

Report of Rockingham County Cooperative Extension Service, 1949

Work made possible through the cooperation of the United States Department of Agriculture, University of New Hampshire and Rockingham County. The Rockingham County Farm Bureau (through its Executive Board) is the recognized local official organization cooperating in a supervisory capacity. The following gives a brief report of the regular lines of work i.e. County Agricultural, Home Demonstration, 4-H Club Work and also County Forester. Main office in Masonic Block, 61 Water Street, Exeter, as occupied since August 1943 by our county Extension Service, Farm Bureau, County U. S. D. A. Council and Production and Marketing Administration. The County Agricultural Agent holds office hours every Saturday morning in the County Commissioner's Office, Adams Memorial Hall, Derry, as well as office day at Exeter on Monday mornings.

AGRICULTURAL AGENT WORK IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, 1949

BY JAMES A. PURINGTON
Rockingham County Agricultural Agent

I. *War and Post-War Work:*

Served as Secretary Rockingham County U.S.D.A. Council. Formerly U.S.D.A. War Board.

1. SELECTIVE SERVICE

Served as associate member of Registrants' Advisory Board No. 20, Exeter, until discontinued in 1948. Cooperated with Local Board No. 8, Exeter, for Rockingham County as transferred this year to Concord headquarters.

Advised or checked on farm status of registrants 12

2. VETERANS PROGRAM AND ASSISTANCE (World War II)

Served as member of the two County Veterans' Institutional On-Farm Training Committees.

Meetings attended 5

Veterans advised or assisted personally .. 24

3. SOUND PICTURES on war or world relationships shown at meetings (att. 331) 7

II. *Farm Labor:*

Cooperated with U. S. Employment Service and State Employment Service on Farm Labor placements.

Farmers or farm laborers advised or assisted 52

III. *Agricultural Adjustment Program — A.A.A. and Production and Marketing Administration*

M. Dean Sanborn, Conservation Assistant, in charge with County Committee of which G. Austin Kemp of Kingston is chairman. County Agric. Agent cooperated with Assistant and committee and serves as ex-officio member of county committee.

Summary as of November 30, 1949 with comparisons:

	1946	1947	1948	1949
Number farmers signed up in program	984	920	911	852
Tons lime ordered	10160	6848	2722	5594
Amt. superphosphate ordered or issued (tons 20% equivalent)	876	742	632	866
Number Users of lime	810	689	376	719
Number Users of superphosphate	793	423	615	741
Tons 0-14-17 issued		380		
Number Users 0-17-17		340		
Tons 0-14-14 issued				292¾
Number Users 0-14-14				259

Amount cash payments carried out and approved:

1946	$7,547.22
1947	$12,042.56
1948	$8,790.33
1949	$9,537.32

Note: In 1945, a total of 105 farmers received $5,536.27 in cash payments for 1945 practices.

Surplus potatoes for dairy feeding received in 1949 — 70,440 cwt.

Surplus potatoes additional orders placed 1949 — 7,650 cwt.

Meetings participated in by agricultural agent (att. 275) — 8.

IV. *Soil Conservation — Rockingham County Sub-District Soil Conservation Service:*

1. Sub-District Set-up in Rockingham County in 1946.

   County Agricultural Agent served as secretary of the County Board of Supervisors since set up and W. P. Mack of Londonderry has served as chairman.

   Meetings held in 1949 as participated in by Agricultural Agent (att. 253) 12

   Farm plans made out in 1949 by H. W. Parker, County Conservationist and D. L. Northway, Conservation Aid.

   Farm plans completed (acres involved 9,342) 71

   Applications received in 1949 (acres involved 11,640) 76

   Applications received to date (acres involved 49,550) 320

   Farm plans completed to date (since program started in 1946) (acres involved 26,178) 181

2. Agricultural Agent served as one of state judges of "Conservation of Our Soil Resources" essay contest as sponsored by the National Grange in cooperation with the American Plant Food Council. Eighteen essays were presented in New Hampshire. State contest was in charge of Charles F. Eastman, Master N. H. State Grange.

V. *Soils and Fertilizers:*

Soils tested in 1949 and recommendations given	178
Soil tests made during past 28 years	2465
Tons lime used in 1949 (719 farmers)	5694
Tons lime used during past 28 years	75463

Value lime used during past 28 years	$501,306.00
Tons of superphosphate used in 1948 (741 farmers)	866
Tons of superphosphate in combination (259 farmers)	293

VI. *Farm Crops:*

1. POTATOES

Certified potato seed used (approx. bu.) 12,000. Number making 300 Bushel Potato Club 6. Yields were from 326 to 618 bushels per acre, the highest yield being that of Ralph A. Smith & Sons of Derry, followed closely by that of H. H. Gove, Brentwood, 610 bushels per acre. Average yield per acre for the six growers: 489 bushels per acre.

2. GREEN PASTURE PROGRAM

Meetings held (att. 1006)	14
Green Pasture certificate or seal awards in county	51

County winners:

Harold Bodwell & Sons, Kensington
Wilfred Johnson, Windham
Howard E. Turner, Salem Depot

3. Other Forage Crops Meeting Held (att. 78)	2
4. Others advised or assisted personally on crop problems	195

VII. *Horticulture:*

Advised on all phases in 1949 (exclusive of meetings)	462

1. BETTER APPLE PROGRAM

Advised	126
Meetings held (att. 791)	11

Fruit Exhibits judged at thirteen fairs 13
Orchard information and spray service sent throughout the year to 285
Several days spent on orchard visits

2. SMALL FRUITS
Advised or assisted 59

3. LANDSCAPE GARDENING
Advised or assisted 25
Meetings (attendance 58) 2

4. BEES
Advised or assisted 20
N. H. Beekeeper sent to 156

5. VEGETABLE AND HOME GARDENING
Advised or assisted 209
Meetings held (attendance 635) 17
Vegetable exhibits judged at thirteen fairs 13
Promoted program of raising cucumbers and tomatoes with total value of product raised $3,880.56

VIII. *Forestry:*

County Extension Forester on duty since Jan. 2, 1946 i. e. Roger P. Sloan.
Meetings participated in by Agricultural Agent (attendance 310) 8.
Work by Extension Forester, Roger P. Sloan—See Mr. Sloan's section under this report.

IX. *Rodents—Wildlife and Miscellaneous Insect and Animal Pests:*

Advised or assisted on all phases (exclusive of meetings) 232
Orchardists using poison bait to control mice 16

Trees protected (estimate)	35,000
Bombs used to control woodchucks, number users	172
Number woodchuck bombs used in county	3,200
Advised or assisted on rat control personally	14

Assistance and advice on all types of insect and animal pests.

X. *Animal Husbandry:*

Personal advice on all phases.

1. TUBERCULOSIS ERADICATION

County cleaned up a number of years ago. Entire cow population 100% tested. Over 2000 herds originally accredited or under supervision.

2. BANGS DISEASE CONTROL

All of herds in county under supervision of State Department of Agriculture.

As of November 30, 1948, Rockingham County qualified as an accredited county — to quote from a letter to the agricultural agent by Dr. R. W. Smith, State Veterinarian, "I am pleased to report to you that the percentage of infection in Rockingham County is eight tenths of one percent, and the herd infection is three and eight tenths percent. In order for a county to become accredited they must have one percent or less total infection or five percent or less herd infection. You will note from the above figures that Rockingham County qualifies as an accredited county, and in due time will be so listed. The number of infected herds total 49 at the present writing." Work of Bangs testing

has continued during 1949 and the percent of infection should have been reduced.

3. Meetings held on animal husbandry (att. 582 4.

XI. *Dairying:*

Advised on all phases (exclusive of meetings)	142
Herds in Dairy Herd Improvement Association	32
Number of dairy cows in Herd Improvement Association	789
Herds on Advanced Registry Test	3
Number dairy cows on A. R. test	29
Herds on Official Herd Improvement Registry Test	3
Number cows on Herd Improvement Registry Test	50
Meetings to promote dairy work (att. 919)	9
Educational program on herd health and fall milk production	

ARTIFICIAL BREEDING

Herds or members in Rockingham County in N. H. Breeding Association (4 circuits involved)	409
Number of cows enrolled in Breeding Assoc. in county	2681
Conception for the year Exeter Circuit No. 1	68%

XII. *Poultry:*

Meetings held (attendance 1226)	17
Advised on poultry problems (exclusive of meetings)	104
Monthly Reminders sent to	38

County Poultry Queen Contest conducted as part of state contest. Number county contestants 7

Disease control program conducted by State Department of Agriculture.

	Hens		Turkeys	
	Flocks	Birds	Flocks	Birds
N. H.—U. S. Pullorum clean flocks in county	197	389,741	5	1095
N. H.—U. S. Pullorum passed flocks in county ..	19	8,357		

XIII. *Agricultural Engineering:*

Advised or assisted on all phases (exclusive of meetings) 90

Meetings held on all phases (attendance 7677) 26

Advised on various phases of housing .. 41

USE OF ELECTRICITY meetings (att. 2054 .. 18

Heating cable installations in county .. 62

Ventilation fan installations 6

Hay mow finisher or drier installations 1

FARM MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

Meetings held (att. 5613) 8

FARM DRAINAGE

Personal assistance on farms 6

XIV. *Agricultural Economics:*

Advised on all phases (exclusive of meetings 111

Loan work financing advised 30

Farm Income Tax advised personally .. 19

Information on Income Tax sent to 206

Served on Farmers Home Administration Loan Committee

Farm account books placed during year 67

Advised on marketing 24
Meetings on marketing and agricultural economics (att. 1416) 21
Consumer information program under way.

XV. *Young Farmers and Farmerettes Program:*

Organized group with officers meeting monthly since 1945.
Meetings held during year on Young Farmers organized Program (att. 1305) 29
Presidents serving during year:
Fred Hutton, Stratham
Richard Wood, Hampstead (elect)
State President:
Richard D. Smith of Derry elected state president for 1950. Agricultural Agent served as advisor on State Directors' Committee.
"The Young Farmer" news letter sent to 122

XVI. *Other Work of Note:*

Regular office day at Exeter and Derry to serve both the eastern and western parts of the county. Practice first established at Derry on May 9, 1936.
Exhibits judged at fairs (att. 19,900) .. 13
Extension exhibits made 2
Sound educational motion pictures shown at meetings (att. 2581) 52
Lantern slides shown at meetings (att. 539) 9
Radio broadcasting (contributions) 21
See "Summary of Important Data of County Agricultural Agent Work as a Whole" for much statistical data on the work done and service rendered.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT DATA ON THE WORK AS A WHOLE

County Agricultural Agent

Phone Calls	863
Calls on Agent	865
Letters Written	858
Circular letters sent	113
Circulation	27,819
Bulletins Distributed	4,282
News Articles Written	144
Farm Visits Made	524
Tours Held	4
Total meetings held or attended	207
Attendance	34,711
Miles traveled by auto	15,588
Days in the field	194
Days in the office	115½
Evenings in the field	113
Evenings in the office	45
Days' leave	3
Total days worked (exclusive of evenings in field or office)	309½
Fairs at which exhibits were judged	13
Radio broadcasts given personally	0
Motion pictures shown (meetings)	52
Attendance	2,581
Lantern slides shown (meetings)	8
Attendance	539

COUNTY FORESTER WORK IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY 1949

BY ROGER P. SLOAN
County Forester

I. Since the employment of the County Extension Forester on January 2, 1946 there has been an ever increasing demand on the part of woodland owners in the county for the services of the Forester. These services range from advice on tree planting and the proper species to plant to tree harvesting, and the best cutting methods to employ to insure a continuous crop of timber from the forest; and marking and estimating of timber for cutting; assistance in locating buyers for standing timber or logs; and assistance in making out timber sale contracts.

II. *Marking of Demonstration Woodlots:*

Demonstration woodlots marked	23
Timber marked on demonstration woodlots in board feet	1,219.000
Demonstration woodlots marked 1946 to date	91

III. Woodland owners following good Forest Cutting practices on the Advice

of the County Forester	36
Woodland owners following good cutting practices 1946 to date	112
Timber cut under good cutting practices (board feet)	1,498,000

IV. *Assistance to Woodland Owners in Marketing Forest Products:*

Woodland Owners advised	45

Volume of timber sold (board feet)	4,399,000
Value of timber sold	$60,749.00
Volume of timber sold 1946 to date	10,700,000
Value of timber sold 1946 to date	$143,671.00

V. *Forest Products Market Survey and Bulletin:*

Each year a survey of all forest products buyers (stumpage, logs, pulpwood) is conducted. A bulletin is prepared listing all buyers and the products they are interested in, and a range of prices being paid. This bulletin has enjoyed tremendous demand and filled a real need in forest marketing information. It has been regarded with such favor that other states have written for copies and are planning the same type of forest market bulletins for their areas.

Sawmills and Woodusing and Manufacturing plants contacted in preparing Forest Products Market Survey	77
Number of copies of Forest Products Bulletins distributed	500

VI. *Woodland Management Assistance:*

Average number of contacts with woodland owners per month	29
Forest land examined with owners (acres)	5,460

VII. *Plan of Work:*

An overall plan of work for the year is prepared in order to contact the largest possible number of forest land owners. Each month this plan is reviewed and supplimented to meet current situations.

VIII. *Forest Planting:*

Number of people planting	93
Number of trees planted	87,850

Species Planted:

White Pine	16,525
White Spruce	12,500
Norway Spruce	650
Douglas Fir	900
Scotch Pine	600
Red Pine	46,475
Balsam Fir	9,000
Black Locust	900
Sugar Maple	300

IX. *Committees — Conferences — Towns:*

The County Forester was appointed Secretary of the Rockingham County Forest Advisory Board. This board acts in an advisory capacity to the State Forester and Forestry and Recreation Commission. Appointed a member of the University of New Hampshire Extension Service Advisory Council. This council acts in an advisory capacity to the Director of the Agricultural Extension Service.

Acted as forestry specialist at the Annual State Farm Bureau Federation meeting for the Forestry Commodity Committee.

Assisted in arranging forestry phase of 5 County Farmers Field Day in Hookset. Attendance 5,000.

Member of Veterans on "The Farm Training Committee" for the county.

X. *Schools:*

Attended U. S. Forest Service training school for County Foresters.

Arranged for forestry instruction at annual 4-H Forestry School for 4-H leaders and older youth.

Acted as forestry instructor in a school for Soil Conservation Service personnel.

Attended Forest Fire Overhead Personnel Training School.

XI. *Cooperation with Soil Conservation Service:*

Woodland Management Plans prepared by County Forester to be included in Farm Plans prepared by Soil Conservation Service — 26.

Area covered by woodland management plans (acres) — 2,293.

Standing timber examined on these woodlands (board feet) — 8,675,000.

Cordwood examined on these woodlands (cords) — 6,595.

XII. *Cooperation with Agricultural Conservation Program of the Production and Marketing Administration:*

Farmers advised on woodland improvement under the program	17
Woodland improvement carried out (acres)	68

XIII. *Cooperation with Veterans Administration:*

County Forester is a member of the Veterans Council for the Veterans in "On The Farm Training Program.

Veterans advised on woodland management	13
Woodland involved (acres)	817

XIV. *Other Activities:*

Two annual 4-H Forestry field days were held with 40 present.

The arrangements were made by the 4-H Boys Club agent and the County Forester.

XV. *Fairs:*

Forestry Exhibits were displayed at the Deerfield Fair and the Exeter Grange Fair.

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

by

RUTH G. STIMSON, *County Home Demonstration Agent*

In 1949 Home Demonstration Work was carried on in all of the thirty-seven communities in Rockingham County. In Portsmouth, Mrs. Charles Knibbs served as Home Demonstration Agent with a separate program, which is not included in this report.

Under General Activities:

24	Leader Training Meetings with 311 attendance.
168	Method Demonstrations with 2409 attendance.
3	Tours with 63 attendance.
64	Other Meetings of an Extension Nature with 1886 attendance.
21	Organized Home Demonstration groups meeting regularly each month.
29	Other groups with groups with planned Extension program.
1602	Members in such groups.
175	Local leaders actively engaged in forwarding Extension program.
107	Meetings by local leaders with 1168 attendance.
15.5	Days of Assistance from UNH specialists and State leader.
185	Office calls.
500	Telephone calls.
345	News Articles published including those by local leaders.
3519	Bulletins distributed.
1	Radio Talk given.
67	Days in office.
193.5	Days in field.
100	Evenings worked.
1	Encampment with 76 different campers.

Under 1949 Projects:

The rural communities concentrated their interest and efforts on:

1. *Food:* Consumer education in shopping for meat with a tour of stores, newer discoveries in the field of health, new varieties of vegetables, food marketing program and abundant foods, food preservation in freezing and canning, and meal planning.

2. *Clothing:* Dress making, mending knitwear, sewing machine clinic and the use of attachments, tailoring, new fabrics and their care, pattern alteration and fitting, and gift suggestion worshops.

3. *Home Management:* Upholstery, floors and floor finishes, interior decoration series, slip covering, reseating, good lighting principles, and lampshade construction, kitchen planning and storage improvement, slick tricks in cleaning, and Christmas decorations.

4. *Health:* Sewing for the Field Army of the American Cancer Society.

Local leaders conducted the projects on Meal Planning, Sewing for the Field Army, Mending Knitwear, Gift Suggestion Workshops, Interior Decoration Series, Lampshade Construction, Reseating, and Drapery Construction. This past year, local leaders were more active than groups.

The aim of the Extension Service is to have each organized Home Demonstration group participate in at least one activity in each field of food, clothing, and Home Management through teaching by local leaders, who have attended district training schools. This procedure makes it possible for the Home Demonstration Agent to organize and promote the organization of groups new to Extension Work. It takes considerable time to develop a program for such new groups. Each

year sees the growth of more Home Demonstration groups meeting on a monthly basis.

There is a Rockingham County Home Demonstration Advisory Council, which met four times during the year. The members consider policies for Home Demonstration Work. This year the council was expanded to fourteen members by dividing the county into four districts. This past year, meetings for Home Demonstration Chairmen and Secretaries were held for the first time to consider administrative policies in operating local groups. Altogether, about 175 different voluntary, local leaders have assisted with the program this year.

In 1949 many methods of reaching people were tried: meetings, demonstrations, talks, exhibits, news articles, monthly circular letters, correspondence, office and telephone calls, tours, home visits, radio, and bulletins. For 1950, the Home Demonstration program will emphasize Mix-It and Make-It Desserts and Quickbreads, Vegetable Fashions, Sewing Shortcuts and up-to-the Minute Methods, Tailoring, Dressmaking, Consumer Education on buying Clothing, Gift Suggestion Workshop, Shopping for Furniture and Furnishing, Color and Lighting for Gracious Living, and Home Furnishing Workshops on Upholstery, Slip Covering and Reseating Chairs, and Braided Rug Construction.

Any individual or group of ten or more homemakers can participate in Home Demonstration activities. Emphasis will be on "learning by doing." Contact your County Home Demonstration Agent, Extension Service Office, 61 Water Street, Exeter, N. H.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY 4-H CLUB WORK, 1949

ELIZABETH BOURNE, *County Club Agent*
ROY E. WORTHEN, *Assistant County Club Agent*

Since 1915 Club work in Rockingham County has interested an increasing number of Youths between the ages of 9 and 21.

In 1949 there were 519 Boys and 847 Girls enrolled in 4-H projects. The 1,366 members belonged to 94 4-H and Youth Extension Clubs.

There is a very fine group of 122 leaders in charge of the clubs. They held 1,213 meetings. The meetings are divided into three parts: business, educational programs, and recreation. Each club has its own officers and members learn to carry on the business of the club according to parliamentary law. The educational programs include demonstrations of improved practices pertaining to the projects taken by members of the club, health and safety, nature hikes, historical programs, judging practice, etc.

Project accomplishments done by the girls in 1949:

618 in Clothing made 843 garments and 1,395 other articles.
286 in Foods Propects prepared 5,077 meals and 19,116 dishes.
63 in Child Care spent 9,893 hours caring for small children.
10 in Better Rooms painted and papered 11 rooms.
88 in Food Preservation canned 3,367 quarts of fruits and vegetables; froze 390 pounds.
29 had gardens.
19 in Dairy or Poultry.

Boys Projects showed these results:

200 had Gardening; raised 16 acres of vegtables.

65 Poultry members raised 3,769 birds.
225 in Shop made 371 articles, 120 repair jobs.
10 in Electricity did 39 electrical repair jobs.
23 took Tractor Maintenance course.
56 in Dairy owned 70 animals.
14 raised pigs or sheep.
104 in Forestry planted 20,516 trees and spent 960 hours in woodlot improvement, which includes pruning, thinning, and weeding.

The popular projects are Clothing and Food for girls and Shop and Garden for Boys.

Activities and Contests: — Judging

Demonstrations and Exhibiting are used as teaching aids. Judging to teach selection and standards. Demonstrations to show improved methods and exhibiting to raise standards.

County Camp: 195 different members attended the 19th Annual 4-H Camp at Bear Hill Pond Camp in Allenstown, N. H., which is rented from the State Forestry Department. The campers pay $11.50 a week. This includes Camper Insurance, a physical examination by a doctor. This year 87 campers had their teeth cleaned and 4 fluorine treatments which were given by the State Dental Department. The fees paid by campers cover all costs of camp: rent, food, paid staff; including business manager; camp and waterfront director, cook, 2 kitchen boys and a registered nurse.

Except for 1948, when the camp was in the red, $200.00 and we asked for contributions from organizations, it has been entirely self supporting.

What The Club Agents Did:

14 Leader Training Meetings were held.
352 Demonstrations were given at 4-H Club Meetings
21 Tours were conducted.
34 Achievement days held.

2 Camps taught.
5 Fairs judged.
10 Judging contests held.
8 Exhibits at Fairs.

The Club Agent spent 86 days in the office and 205 in the field. The Assistant Club Agent spent 114 days in the office and 163 in the field. Office work includes: writing letters, keeping records, planning meetings, etc. Field work includes: visiting clubs, leaders and members for the purpose of giving instruction and help to leaders and members.

The following members won State Recognition and Trips:

Helen Bangs, Candia — National 4-H Camp, Washington, D. C.

Perry Barnes, North Hampton — Rural Youth Conference, West Virginia.

Jack Shaw, Kensington — National Club Congress, Chicago, Ill.

George Cole, Kensington; Ernest Duston, Danville; Anna Hamel, Newmarket — Eastern States Round-Up.

Richard Cilley, Newmarket — $300.00 Esso Scholarship toward his Agricultural Course at the University of New Hampshire.

George Cole, Kensington — was top Poultry Judge in the State.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY HOME AND MITCHELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Brentwood, N. H.
December 31, 1949

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN:

The annual report of the Rockingham County Home, Hospital and House of Correction for the year ending December 31, 1949 is herewith submitted:

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

Mitchell Memorial Hospital:		
County	$2,655.60	
Town	13,024.80	
Private	10,418.02	
		$26,098.42
Board and Care of Inmates at County Home:		
Town	$24,760.54	
Private	13,713.61	
		38,474.15
Fines and Costs		1,784.59
Farming:		
Produce	$24,873.87	
Livestock	4,665.07	
Other	1,550.68	
		31,089.62
Total Receipts:		$97,446.78

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Operation and Maintenance:

Labor	$29,887.05	
Supplies	11,721.18	
Equipment	4,754.78	
Provisions	30,287.65	
Clothing	1,754.25	
Repairs	4,229.53	
Repairs to Farm Building	5,755.65	
Insurance and Taxes	5,039.20	
Telephone	2,013.08	
Fuel	10,539.65	
Electricity	3,342.62	
Express and Freight	322.30	
Advertising	206.83	
Entertainment	441.78	
Chaplain's Services	200.00	
Vital Statistics	28.00	
Subscriptions	58.00	
Canteen	780.05	
Refunds	57.25	
Miscellaneous	199.60	
		$111,618.45

Farming Operations:

Labor	$9,273.57
Seeds and Fertilizer	5,370.66
Tools and Supplies	1,139.97
Equipment and Repairs	5,851.64
Feeds	10,221.30
Piggery Fuel	186.10
Soil Conservation and Ditching	945.00
Livestock Purchased	426.00
Registration fees and dues	53.50
Artificial Insemination	340.00

Veterinary fees	204.00	
Milk Testing	86.70	
Miscellaneous	85.01	
		$34,183.45

House of Correction:

Labor	$5,445.42	
Fines and Costs	1,784.59	
		$7,230.01

Infirmary:

Doctor's Fees	779.12	
Nurses' Salaries	8,341.62	
Labor	1,436.07	
Medical Supplies	1,766.93	
Miscellaneous	73.91	
		$12,397.65

Inmates Home:

Labor		$2,495.82

Mitchell Memorial Hospital:

Doctors' Salaries	$3,609.97	
Nurses' Salaries	14,470.42	
Other Salaries	2,287.92	
Medical Supplies	3,224.47	
Supplies	59.44	
Ambulance Fees	90.00	
Collection of Accounts	20.67	
Blood Donors	10.00	
Hospital Association Dues	65.00	
Equipment Repairs	133.63	
		$23,971.52

Total Payments	$191,896.90

SUMMARY FOR YEAR 1949

	Cash Receipts	Cash Disbursements
January	$10,061.56	$20,922.73
February	10,981.24	15,072.92
March	6,066.07	12,182.18
April	13,246.04	19,398.11
May	9,364.36	18,563.54
June	5,553.20	14,828.49
July	9,244.90	18,824.26
August	5,399.67	10,038.14
September	6,930.80	16,405.97
October	7,055.59	15,808.81
November	7,254.54	13,271.75
December	6,288.81	16,580.00
	$97,446.78	$191,896.90

Appropriation for County Home and Hospital	$100,000.00	
	$197,446.78	
Less Disbursements	191,896.90	
Balance on Hand December 31, 1949	$5,549.88	

Special for Infirmary Fire Protection:

Appropriation	$1,000.00
Disbursements in 1948	500.45
Balance on hand January 1, 1949	$499.55
Disbursements in 1949	
Equipment	368.35
Balance on hand December 31, 1949	$131.20

Special for Infirmary Sprinkler System:

Appropriation		$8,000.00
Disbursements in 1949:		
Rockwood Sprinkler Co		5,560.00
Balance of Sprinkler Account Transferred		$2,440.00
To Milk Room Repair:		
Disbursements in 1949:		
Labor	$ 771.50	
Materials	1,669,12	
		$2,440.62
Overdrawn		.62

Special for Power Plant and Laundry Construction:

Appropriation		$200,000.00
Premium		290.00
Interest		638.89
		$200,928.89
Less Delivery Charge		1.50
		$200,927.39
Disbursements through Dec. 31, 1948		187,403.70
Balance on hand January 1, 1949		$13,523.69
Disbursements in 1949:		
Richard D. Kimball Co.	$2,849.73	
John H. Stevens, Inc.	630.33	
R. C. Hazelton, Inc.	4,200.00	
August Hesselschwerdt, Jr.	50.00	
Butler Engineering Co	222.75	
		$7,952.81
Balance on hand December 31, 1949		$5,570.88

Per capita cost of inmates at County Home, Prisoners at the House of Correction and the patients at the Mitchell Memorial Hospital:

	No. Weeks	Days
County Home	2,103	
Mitchell Hospital	690	1
House of Correction	1,500	1
Total	4,293	2
Private Charges	1,867	4
Total Charges	6,160	6

Statement of per capita cost is again not shown this year, as such a figure is not obtainable except by the instituting of a cost accounting system, at a cost considered prohibitive.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY FARM AND MITCHELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

	Amount paid by Towns to County Home	Amount paid by Towns to Mitchell Hospital
Atkinson	.....	$149.50
Brentwood	.....	25.00
Candia	38.50	.....
Chester	1,253.50	102.80
Danville	.....	50.00
Derry	1,911.54	1,901.87
Epping	549.50	920.08
Exeter	1,615.00	411.48
Fremont	.....	45.36
Hampstead	1,722.50	134.73
Hampton	2,239.50	.....
Kingston	458.50	410.40
Newington	2,272.00	.....
Newmarket	939.50	1,188.50
Newton	45.50	326.00
Northwood	570.00	500.50
Nottingham	.....	468.00
Plaistow	.....	77.50
Portsmouth	5,392.59	2,647.08
Raymond	855.50	1,286.03
Rye	574.00	333.59
Salem	1,511.41	982.36
Seabrook	904.00	357.00
South Hampton	.....	212.00
Stratham	1,907.50	.....
Windham	.....	495.00
	$24,760.54	$13,024.80

INVENTORY OF LIVESTOCK

December 31, 1949

Cows and Heifers, (Over 2 years old)	49
Heifers, (Under 2 years and over six months)	27
Bulls	0
Bull Calves (under six months)	1
Beef Calves	0
Sows bred	31
Sows for meat	0
Shoats	0
Boar	1
Hens	275

Crops for Year 1949

Garden Crops:

Summer Squash	16 bushels
Winter Squash	15,960 pounds
Potatoes	3,025 bushels
Lettuce	34 bushels
String Beans	59 bushels
Swiss Chard	15 bushels
Beets	85 bushels
Carrots	237 bushels
Cucumbers and Pickles	32 bushels
Cabbage	4,000 pounds
Asparagus	13 bushels
Rhubarb	4 bushels
Radishes	70 bunches
Scallions	60 bunches
Spinach	77 bushels
Strawberries	578 quarts
Broccolli	13 bushels

Peas	66	bushels
Beet Greens	37	bushels
Onions	219	bushels
Peppers	4	bushels
Shell Beans	6	bushels
Tomatoes	42	bushels
Corn	900	dozen
Mushmellons	500	melons
Watermellons	400	melons
Turnip	101	bushels
Egg Plant	4	bushels
Cauliflower	10	bushels

Meats:

Beef dressed and consumed	12,903	pounds
Pork dressed and consumed	10,563	pounds
Veal dressed and consumed	495	pounds

Dairy Products:

Milk produced	370,355	pounds

Poultry Products:

Eggs	844	dozen
Fowl	1,232	pounds

Grain Products:

Wheat	27,594	pounds

Other Crops:

Hay — first cutting	207	tons
Hay — second cutting	5	tons
Grass silage	165	tons

Miscellaneous:

Wood	15	cords
Lumber	6,000	feet

PRISONERS SENTENCED TO THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION FOR THE FOLLOWING DURING YEAR 1949

Armed Robbery	2
Assault	2
Assault and Battery	1
Assault and Robbery	1
Assault and Larceny	1
Breaking, Entering, and Larceny	1
Cheating and Defrauding	3
Contempt	2
Cruelty to Minor Child	1
Desertion	1
Disorderly Conduct	2
Drunk	34
Drunk and Disorderly	1
False Statement	1
Felonious Assault	1
Held	53
Idle Person	1
Indecent Exposure	1
Larceny	18
Larceny by Check	1
Larceny of Auto	1
Lascivious Behavior	1
Misuse of Number Plates	1
Neglect of Children	1
Non-support	8
Operating Motor Vehicle Without a License	1
Operating Motor Vehicle Without a License and Registration	3
Operating Motor Vehicle without a License and Under Influence	1
Operating Motor Vehicle without a License and with Plates assigned to another Vehicle	1

Operating Motor Vehicle Under the Influence	15
Operating Motor Vehicle after License was Revoked	1
Taking Car Without Permission	1
Trespassing	1
Violation of Probation	1
Vagrancy	3

In closing this report we wish to express to the Board of County Commissioners our sincere appreciation for their guidance and counsel in operating the County Home and Hospital this past year.

We are truly appreciative of the wholehearted co-operation and support of the staff of employees and nurses, the doctors, the chaplain, and all other agencies with which we have had contact.

We are very grateful to the many friends and organizations which have done so much to create happiness for our family here at the institution, not only at Christmas time, but throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY F. HILTON,
Matron.

GEORGE W. HILTON,
Superintendent.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

Nottingham, N. H.
January 1, 1950

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
of Rockingham County:

At the end of another year, I am pleased to report that the sanitary condition of the Infirmary and all the other buildings is good. As usual, we have had a great many very old and feeble patients who require a great deal of care.

I wish to express my thanks to the Board of Commissioners, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton, and to the nurses and other help for their cooperation and fine care of the sick.

FRED FERNALD, M. D.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT FOR 1949

The work of the Chaplain at the Rockingham County Home has been continued throughout the year. Weekly visits have been made, and individual conferences have been arranged whenever requested. Considerable reading matter has been supplied to all parts of the home.

Religious services have been held the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 2:30. At times pastors of nearby churches are invited with their young people to conduct the service and make a tour of the institution.

I am grateful to the organizations in the county which came at Christmas time with programs, caroling and gifts for the members of the home. I appreciate the fine cooperation of the staff in my work. I wish to thank the members of the home who have so faithfully performed the tasks of preparing the room for worship, helping with the music, and in other ways aiding in the services.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN GILBERT

ANNUAL STATISTICS

INMATES AND PATENTS AT ROCKNGHAM COUNTY HOME AND HOSPITAL

Total Census, January 1, 1949		102
Total Admissions	270	
Total Discharges	279	
Total Census, December 31, 1949		93
Deaths at Mitchell Hospital	29	
Deaths at County Home	19	
Total Patient Days at County Home	4831	
Total Inmate Days at County Home	28576	
Total Inmate and Patient Days		33407
Daily Ave. Patients at Mitchell Hospital	13.23	
Daily Ave. Inmates at County Home	78.31	
Total Daily Average		91.54
Highest Census at Mitchell Hospital	19	
Highest Census at County Home	92	
Highest Total Census		111
Lowest Census at Mitchell Hospital	7	
Lowest Census at County Home	67	
Lowest Total Census		74

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Total Prisoners, January 1, 1949	20
Total Admissions	182
Total Discharges	171
Total Prisoners, December 31, 1949	31
Average Daily Census	29.26
Highest Daily Census	44
Lowest Daily Census	17

Boarders at Rockingham County Home For Year 1949

Name	Age	Where From	Time Supported Weeks	Days
Adams, Harriet	89	Exeter	2	0
Bartlett, Mary	80	Candia	4	5
Bean, George W.	77	Candia	1	3
Beaudin, Rose	69	Raymond	11	3
Bentley, William	70	Epping	10	6
Bowles, Clarence	76	Candia	2	2
Broderick, John	83	Newmarket	42	3
Brown, Georgianna	70	Rye	23	3
Brown, John P.	88	Exeter	14	2
Brusson, Charles L.	68	Raymond	2	4
Bryant, Frank	78	Chester	50	2
Bunker, Amos	79	Derry	1	5
Campbell, Harry	74	Hampstead	11	3
Carr, Annette	89	Candia	10	4
Carver, Alice	60	Exeter	23	2
Cate, Julia	83	Exeter	30	4
Clark, Walter	38	North Hampton	49	0
Coffey, James	53	Portsmouth	9	2
Conway, John J.	67	Candia	3	6
Curran, Margaret	66	Portsmouth	33	3
Dalton, George	87	Portsmouth	16	1
Davis, Gladys L.	32	Danville		3
Davis, Laurence	3 mos.	Danville		3
Edwards, Joseph	69	Chester	13	2
Edwards, Lucy	77	Derry		1
Farnsworth, Norman	87	Sandown	3	2
Ford, John	74	Newmarket	1	0
Foster, Albert, Jr.	12	Exeter	1	4
Foster, Rhoada	32	Exeter	3	3
Foster, Shirley	2	Exeter	1	4
French, John A.	76	South Hampton	15	0
Gibbons, Fred	65	Portsmouth	37	2
Greeley, Charles	81	Hampton	52	1
Hallett, Thomas	75	Newington	29	4
Hamilton, William P.	48	Portsmouth	49	0
Hanley, Annie	81	Stratham	9	1
Hanley, Mortimer	76	Stratham	11	4
Hart, Arthur	68	Hampton	12	6
Herbert, Addie	68	Portsmouth	1	6
Hersom, Thomas	67	Newmarket	52	1
Horton, Karl	34	Windham		4
Howe, Elizabeth	79	Exeter	46	5
Hunting, Walter	68	Stratham	50	2
Hutch, Charles	?	Kingston	36	3
Hutton, Spencer	85	Newington	32	1
Janvrin, Bella	48	Seabrook	4	5
Jones, Arthur H.	73	Seabrook	15	5
Kelley, Ernest	?	Kingston	4	5

Boarders at Rockingham County Home For Year 1949 — Concluded

Name	Age	Where From	Time Supported Weeks	Days
King, Mary	77	Newmarket	3	1
Kingdon, Marilyn	19	Salem	2	2
Knight, Benjamin	69	Kensington	52	1
LaPorte, Theodore	61	Derry	52	1
Levenson, Thomas	?	Derry		2
Lewis, Charles	63	Portsmouth	52	1
Mannix, Robert	36	Portsmouth	40	2
Manter, Bessie	42	Epping	6	6
Manwaring, Silas	92	Exeter	4	0
Martin, Walter	80	Smithtown		2
Matriccano, Vincenzo	78	Portsmouth	6	4
McGann, Edward	60	Portsmouth	7	5
Moore, Moses	86	Portsmouth		2
Moore, William	83	Candia		1
Moskowitz, Cecilia	72	Danville	26	1
Newell, Volney C.	86	Auburn	5	0
Odie, Mabel	60	Salem	52	1
Peck, Elias	75	Newington	36	6
Peck, William	67	Newmarket	1	0
Perkins, Alice	48	Exeter	52	1
Peters, Lutie	74	Exeter	27	5
Place, Edwin	89	Stratham	49	0
Poor, Aaron	79	Fremont	20	0
Porter, Etta	80	East Hampstead	17	0
Porter, Sylvester	83	East Hampstead	17	0
Prescott, William	82	Epping	42	0
Price, William	72	Portsmouth	25	0
Salveria, Barbara	11	Danville		5
Sanfacon, Louis	79	Derry	37	5
Sewall, Fred	70	Newmarket	2	4
Sheridan, William	73	Portsmouth	31	7
Simonds, George	76	Epping		4
Smith, Clarence	78	Northwood	45	0
Smith, Parker	86	Hampton		3
Smith, William	79	Portsmouth	4	1
Sprague, Leon	67	Exeter	52	1
Stampanato, Vincenzo	74	Portsmouth	8	0
St. Claire, Emery	83	North Hampton	52	1
Stone, William	73	Exeter	11	0
Sullivan, Jerry	64	Portsmouth	40	1
Taylor, Howard	73	Portsmouth	28	2
Tibbetts, John	68	Portsmouth	12	6
Towle, Ernest	78	Hampton	50	4
Trefry, Clarence	78	Portsmouth		1
Thompson, Willis	76	Newton Junction	4	5
Walklin, Albert	65	Newfields	4	5
Wells, True	72	Epping	7	5
Whittier, Harlan	86	Raymond	30	5

Inmates at Rockingham County Home
For Year 1949

Name	Age	Where From	Time Supported Weeks	Days
Anderson, Albert	67	Candia	52	1
Antonucci, Vincenzo	72	Portsmouth	37	4
Aselin, George	85	Rye	38	4
Ayers, Alice	?	Portsmouth	14	2
Barron, Addie	76	Derry	3	1
Bayarchuk, Peter	80	Portsmouth	52	1
Beaudin, Joseph	54	Derry	39	2
Beede, Fred	77	Portsmouth	52	1
Belval, Henry	57	Salem	3	3
Bishop, Andy, Jr.	5	Raymond		3
Bishop, Andy, Sr.	39	Raymond	5	3
Bishop, Doris	25	Raymond		3
Bishop, Lillian	2	Raymond		3
Bishop, Loucretia	2	Portsmouth	39	5
Bolea, Anthony	56	Raymond		3
Bowley, George	81	Stratham	21	0
Bowley, Viola	78	Stratham	21	0
Boyden, Beatrice	53	Derry	11	2
Brown, Benjamin	89	Exeter	52	1
Brown, Carrie	63	Portsmouth	52	1
Brown, David	6 mos.	Candia		6
Brown, George	2	Candia		1
Brown, Thelma	1	Londonderry	2	1
Buckley, Timothy	63	Portsmouth	13	3
Chase, Alice	78	Northwood	52	1
Clark, Priscilla	9	Brentwood		4
Cleversy, Amelia	93	Atkinson	9	5
Coffin, Edward	83	Brentwood	47	3
Coffin, Ethel	65	Brentwood	47	3
Collum, Martha	14	Portsmouth	1	2
Coombs, Josiah	87	Derry	52	1
Davey, Edward	59	Portsmouth	6	0
Dionne, Charles	62	Epping	37	1
Dionne, Elsie	56	Epping	39	5
Fickett, Harry	53	Kingston	2	5
Fickett, Mildred	52	Kingston	3	4
Fournier, Henry	82	Salem	52	1
Gamelin, Joseph	77	Epping	14	0
Glover, Charles	68	Exeter	34	2
Graham, William	51	West Kingston	6	5
Gray, Jennie	73	Derry	9	5
Hamilton, William	81	East Hampstead	32	0
Hammond, Charles	88	Newington	52	1
Hart, George	77	Newington	7	4
Hartford, Helen	32	Greenland	52	1
Houghton, Julia	67	Exeter	52	1
Jacques, Edna	19	Exeter		1
Johnson, David	67	Derry	52	1

Inmates at Rockingham County Home For Year 1949 — Concluded

Name	Age	Where From	Time Supported Weeks	Days
Johnson, Frank	61	Portsmouth	52	1
Kean, William	43	Derry	11	1
Kendall, Guy	48	Atkinson	24	3
Kennick Genevieve	60	Epping		5
King, George	70	Londonderry	1	1
Landry, Fred	61	Epping	14	3
Laricheliere, Henry	49	Exeter	3	0
Littlefield, Charles	21	Off The Road	2	2
Malayaske, John	75	Salem	52	1
Mates, James	84	Portsmouth	29	2
Metcalf, Sadie	70	Portsmouth	52	1
Ossipchuck, Roman	66	Stratham	52	1
Owens, Ralph	48	Off The Road	3	0
Paige, Wilma	14	Epping	7	4
Pelletier, Gerald	36	Off The Road	2	4
Penny, William	36	Portsmouth	45	6
Phillips, Peter	93	Raymond	52	1
Pickieluk, Steve	52	Newington	45	3
Piper, William	72	Salem	52	1
Putney, Walter	45	Derry	6	4
Quinn, Frank S.	53	Epping		2
Ready, George	43	Portsmouth	52	1
Riley, Edward	62	Salem	52	1
Sherburne, Katherine	77	Fremont	52	1
Smith, Arthur	74	Portsmouth	24	2
Smith, Edward	72	Derry	26	5
Smith, Fay	43	Off The Road	3	4
Smith, Thelma	48	Off The Road	3	4
Stampanato, Vincenzo	74	Portsmouth	44	1
Stanford, Florence	62	Derry	52	1
Tatro, William	49	Exeter		5
Thompson, Marie	62	Portsmouth	51	1

Prisoners at Rockingham County House of Correction for Year 1949

Name	Age	Committed from	Offense	Time Supported Weeks	Days
Adams, George	50	Epping	Operating m.v. w/o lic. & Reg.	6	3
Akins, Ray	29	Raymond	Held	....	2
Amato, Paul	68	Portsmouth	Drunk	12	4
Analo, Joseph	67	Exeter	Vagrancy	40	3
Anderson, Tobias	46	Portsmouth	Larceny	12	4
Archambeault, Walter	25	Newmarket	Non-support	....	2
Ayers, George	65	Portsmouth	Indecent Ex.	23	5
Beaver, Russell J	21	Derry	Operating m. v. w/o license & under influence	20	0
Beckman, Hiram G.	18	Exeter	Held	....	1
Beckman, Hiram G.	18	Exeter	Larceny of Auto	8	4
Belval, Henry	56	Salem	Drunk	22	4
Bishop, Andy	39	Epping	Assault	4	1
Blevins, Margaret	38	Portsmouth	Drunk	7	4
Blythe, Harden	29	Salem	Op. m. v. w/o lic. & with plates assigned to another	....	1
Boles, William	39	Superior Courf	Non-Support	25	5
Bonney, Arthur	28	Superior Courf	Larceny	25	5
Bouchard, Hector	38	Superior Courf	Contempt	36	0
Brown, Charles	27	Derry	Drunk	6	5
Brown, George J.	35	Seabrook	Non-Support	24	0
Brown, Roger	32	Raymond	Held	....	1
Bump, Ralph O.	39	Derry	Cruelty to minor child	33	2
Bunker, Walter	25	Derry	1. Cheating & defraud. 2. Misuse of m. v. number plates 3. Op. unreg. mv.	12	0
Burrill, Harry H.	56	Raymond	Held	....	1
Byron, Richard D.	33	Exeter	Larceny	13	0
Carroll, John	22	Epping	Held	....	1
Carroll, Theresa	43	Raymond	Held	....	1
Carter, Frank	?	Northwood	Driv. under influence	....	1
Clough, Mahlon	33	Portsmouth	Drunk	2	5
Cobana, Joseph	73	Deerfield	Held	....	2
Coffin, Charles	49	Fremont	Held	....	1

Prisoners at Rockingham County House of Correction for Year 1949 — Continued

Name	Age	Committed from	Offense	Time Supported Weeks	Days
Colby, Charles	42	Exeter	False statement	8	1
Cook, Harry	27	Superior Court	Armed Rob.	30	6
Coons, Donald	21	Derry	Larceny	8	5
Coons, Donald	21	Derry	Drunk	4	3
Coons, George D., Jr.	24	Derry	Larceny	8	5
Coons, George D., Jr.	24	Derry	Drunk	3	6
Cote, Ernest	41	Superior Court	Larceny	9	1
Cousins, Frederick	37	Hampton	Drunk	2	6
Currier, Herbert	33	Epping	Held	....	1
Dahlstrom, Victor	23	Exeter	Larceny	2	1
Daigneau, Amos	33	Plaistow	Held	....	1
Dakin, Arden	54	Epping	Driving under infl.	....	1
Dame, Kenneth	?	Plaistow	Held	....	2
Davidson, Reginald	49	Portsmouth	Drunk	5	2
Davis, James	27	Epping	Held	....	1
Davis, Ralph	37	Epping	Non-Support	11	6
Davitt, Donald	29	Exeter	Larceny	44	3
Doherty, Martin	70	Exeter	Idle	4	3
Dowling, Thomas	69	Salem	Drunk	4	0
Drummond, Charles	47	Portsmouth	Drunk	13	5
Dustin, Clinton	48	Derry	Assault	7	6
Eggleston, Margaret	20	Portsmouth	Larceny	14	5
Emmons, Rodney	26	Portsmouth	Non-support	1	4
Ernest, Roland	25	Epping	Held	....	4
Estes, Harrison	43	Portsmouth	Drunk	12	6
Fitzhugh, Charles	53	Newmarket	Disorderly Conduct	6	2
Fogg, Perley	36	Seabrook	Drunk	7	6
Fogg, Stephen B.	51	Exeter	Held	....	1
Foynes, Gerald	38	Plaistow	Held	....	1
Fredericks, Leo	45	Exeter	Drunk	16	3
Furey, Michael	36	Epping	Held	....	1
Furlong, Leonard	43	Portsmouth	Driving under influence	....	1
Gagne, Oscar J.	?	Epping	Driving under influence	....	2
Goss, Henry	32	Portsmouth	Assault and Robbery	27	5
Grant, Elaine F.	20	Brentwood	Held	....	1
Hackett, Lawrence	32	Superior Court	Held	....	2
Hammond, Elsie	22	Exeter	Desertion	4	0

Prisoners at Rockingham County House of Correction for Year 1949 — Continued

Name	Age	Committed from	Offense	Time Supported Weeks	Days
Hanson, Alvin	24	Portsmouth	Driving under influence	....	1
Hardy, Allen	43	Hampton	Held	....	2
Hartford, Arthur	32	Epping	Held	....	1
Hartwell, Richard	20	Portsmouth	Armed Rob.	27	5
Hastings, Martin	63	Portsmouth	Drunk	14	2
Heath, Clyde	23	Superior Court	Larceny	37	0
Hersom, Charles	23	Portsmouth	Driving under influence	20	0
Hitchcock, Della	21	Seabrook	Held	....	1
Holmes, Forrest	27	Newmarket	Non-support	8	3
Hooper, James W.	33	Portsmouth	Non-support	2	1
Hopkins, Leslie	26	Superior Court	Larceny	37	0
Hurley, Russell	26	Portsmouth	Drunk	26	0
Ingalls, Lloyd G.	37	Newton	Held	....	2
Jacques, Joseph	41	Epping	Driving under influence	....	1
Jardine, Howard	54	Epping	Held	....	1
Jestings, George	31	Epping	Held	....	1
Jordon, Clarence	22	Hampton	Held	....	1
Kasterko, Walter	22	Seabrook	Drunk	5	4
Kean, William H.	49	Derry	Larceny	6	0
Kean, William H.	49	Derry	Vagrancy	3	1
Kimbrell, Glenn	18	Hampton	Drunk & Disorderly	3	1
Lambert, Gerard	37	Raymond	Held	....	1
Lamarre, Eli Peter	57	Exeter	Drunk	9	0
Laricheliere, Henry	48	Newmarket	Vagrancy	7	4
LaRoch, Charles	18	Exeter	Held	....	1
Lavallee, Joseph	36	Exeter	Larceny	44	3
Laycock, George	45	Plaistow	Drunk	7	5
Lescard, Napoleon	47	Epping	Driv. w/o lic. Driv. under influence	7	1
Lillios, Peter	19	Hampton	Lascivious Behavior	23	2
Locke, Lena B.	38		Held	....	1
Long, Peter	46	Portsmouth	Disorderly conduct	1	4
Manning, Michael	64	Portsmouth	Trespassing	9	5
Markos, George	33	Seabrook	Held	....	1
Marshall, Jerome	39	Portsmouth	Drunk	23	3
Martell, Ernest	?	Epping	Held	....	1
McDonald, Christopher	64	Epping	Held	....	3

Prisoners at Rockingham County House of Correction for Year 1949 — Continued

Name	Age	Committed from	Offense	Time Supported Weeks	Days
McIntire, Manson	33	Portsmouth	Driving under influence	....	5
Meehan, Michael	60	Portsmouth	Drunk	20	2
Merrick, John E.	57	Derry	Driving under infl. Op. m.v. after lic. revoked	3	4
Miller, Milton D.	64	Epping	Held	....	1
Moody, Willie	21	Superior Court	Larceny	8	4
Morgan, James H.	60	Auburn	Drunk	4	0
Morrisette, Leonel	37	Portsmouth	Drunk	11	4
Morrison, Clifton	22	Epping	Held	....	1
Morrison, Clifton	22	Superior Court	Felonious Assault	22	5
Musso, Mario	25	Epping	Held	....	1
Nagarga, Emilda	36	Portsmouth	Held	....	1
Noyes, Joshua C.	47	Atkinson	Held	....	1
O'Brien, Thomas J.	21	Hampton	Drunk	...	3
Owens, Ralph	48	Portsmouth	Drunk	25	4
Palmer, James	61	Derry	Drunk	41	3
Patten, Lionel	20	Candia	Held	....	1
Patterson, Melvin	43	Exeter	Violation of Probation	5	0
Perkins, Lynwood	22	Seabrook	Held	....	1
Prince, Robert	57	Portsmouth	Drunk	17	2
Purington, Nolan	32	Brentwood	Held	....	3
Purington, Nolan	32	Superior Court	Driving under infl.	....	1
Renzzulla, Edward	20	Brentwood	Larceny	22	4
Renzzulla, Joseph	22	Newmarket	Taking car w/o permission	5	3
Restiva, Nicholas	21	Salem	Held	....	3
Richard, George	23	Derry	Drunken Driving	6	2
Roberts, Charles	22	Superior Court	Larceny	22	4
Sampson, Charles	64	Portsmouth	Drunk	14	1
Saxby, Howard	?	Salem	Held	....	1
Seymour, Joseph	40	Superior Court	Larceny	36	6
Sciarapa, Christie	28	Portsmouth	Larceny & Assault	37	3
Sheedy, William	20	Epping	Held	....	1
Smart, George S.	28	Fremont	Held	....	1

Prisoners at Rockingham County House of Correction for Year 1949 — Concluded

Name	Age	Committed from	Offense	Time Supported Weeks	Days
Smith, Ambrose	68	Newmarket	Drunk	19	1
Smith, Frank	37	Portsmouth	Driving under infl.	26	6
Smith, Gordon	51	Epping	Driving under infl.	....	2
Smith, Paul	21	Raymond	Held	....	1
Snelling, Ralph	58	Auburn	Held	....	1
Spaulding, Thomas	45	Portsmouth	Drunk	15	6
St. John, Oscar	36	Exeter	Contempt	26	0
Stone, Hudson	38	Exeter	Larceny by check	37	6
Tarlton, Samuel	38	Epping	Held	....	1
Thompson, John	19	Exeter	Larceny	16	6
Tibbetts, Maxine	35	Seabrook	Driving under infl.	....	3
Tibbetts, Raymond	22	Epping	Op. unreg. m.v. Op. m.v. w/o license	....	4
Torrey, Donald	28	Epping	Intent to cheat & defraud	....	4
Touchie, Charles	21	Deerfield	Assault & Battery	6	1
Touchie, Charles	21	Superior Court	Breaking, entering & Larceny	9	3
Trefethern, Henry	42	Epping	Held	....	1
Tucker, Elizabeth	36	Portsmouth	Drunk	....	1
Tucker, John	37	Portsmouth	Drunk	....	2
Twombly, Blanche	24	Epping	Neglect of children	....	6
Twombly, Charles	29	Epping	Assault & Battery	....	6
Verville, George A.	32	Newmarket	Drunk	8	4
Vezeau, Edmund A.	33	Superior Court	Non-support	2	2
Warren Egbert	61	Portsmouth	Driving under infl.	27	3
Weathers, Hosie	51	Portsmouth	Drunk	12	4
Weaver, William	33	Salem	Held	1	0
White, Lloyd	36	Exeter	Held	....	3
Whitehouse, Merle	48	Exeter	Cheat and Defraud	45	1
Wilson, Forrest	47	Salem	Held	1	3
Winsor, Calvert	21	Hampton	Held	....	2
Zady, William	52	Portsmouth	Held	....	1